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R. C. FUEL OIL TAX RULED OUT BY COURT

OFFICIALS HERE FEAR JAIL BREAK BY U.S. GUNMEN

Arrival of Eggers' Brother at Tacoma Expected to Mean Attempt at Escape

Evidence to Secure His Trial Here Now Being Collected For U.S. Courts

That Theodore Eggers, notorious U.S. criminal, has arrived in Tacoma for an attempt to rescue his brother, Milo, from jail, is regarded as certain by British Columbia police officials familiar with these two experienced gunmen.

News that Theodore had come to Tacoma was wired privately to officials of the Attorney-General's Department here last night. There is no doubt that Theodore will try to wrest Milo from the grip of the law if any opportunity presents itself. These officials said. News that the United States authorities had taken extra precautions to guard Milo and were removing him to the county jail was received here with satisfaction.

"The Eggers will stop at nothing," one official who knows the two criminals declared.

The Canadian authorities are endeavoring to secure the extradition of Eggers on a charge of robbery and violence in connection with the hijacking of the British Columbia vessel "Lilium," one of the most spectacular chapters in the long story of liquor smuggling and accompanying violence on this coast.

When Eggers comes up in a Tacoma court on March 22, the British Columbia authorities will formally request that he be brought to Victoria for trial.

Evidence to support this application is being collected now by A. M. Johnson, who has charge of the case for the British Columbia authorities.

TO INVESTIGATE WAGE CONDITIONS IN ISLAND MILLS

Minimum Wage Administrators to Find Out Situation Here at First Hand

Conditions in Vancouver Island's lumber industry will be investigated immediately and at first hand by the board administering the new minimum wage law. Members of the board will start on a tour of the Island lumbering centres to-day, returning to the city at the week-end.

Announcement of the board's decision regarding the general principles to be followed in the enforcement of the new law was not made to-day as anticipated. Members of the board still have these matters under advisement, but will be ready to make known their plans about the first of next week, it is understood.

Investigations by the board recently have tended to show that the new minimum wage law, which fixes hundreds of thousands of the British Columbia sawmill business. Forced to pay Orientals the same wages as white men, sawmill operators will replace their Chinese and Japanese. It is expected. Large numbers of Orientals are employed in the sawmill and shingle mill industry. Many of them at lower wages than white men will accept.

PRISONERS IN P.E.I. TO WORK

Little new legislation is promised for the present session of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, which was opened yesterday. A bill will be introduced providing compulsory labor for prisoners and a number of acts will be amended.

STORM RUINED BOSNIAN TOWN

Vienna, March 10.—Dispatches to town of Livorno, in Bosnia, was rased by a hurricane yesterday and that the entire population is homeless. No mention is made of casualties.

GERMANS TO LEAVE GENEVA IF OTHER POWERS JOIN THE COUNCIL

FOUR CHANGES IN BRIAND MINISTRY

New French Cabinet to Succeed One Defeated Last Week Quickly Formed

Peret is the New Finance Minister; Laval New Minister of Justice

Paris, March 10.—Aristide Briand for the ninth time is Premier of France. Although downhearted over the defeat of his cabinet last Saturday morning in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's financial bill, he was prevailed upon by President Doumergue as an act of patriotism again to take the helm of the ship of state. After some reluctance he accepted and early this morning announced the personnel of his reconstructed ministry.

FOUR CHANGES

M. Briand will continue to hold the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. M. Doumergue, his former Finance Minister, who fought valiantly through the hectic sessions of the Chamber to win a victory for the Government's financial rehabilitation plan, is to be succeeded by Raoul Peret, who previously held portfolios and who is a parliamentarian of high class. The three other changes in the ministry are in the Departments of the Interior, Justice and Public Instruction. In these portfolios, Louis Malvy, Pierre Laval and Lucien Lamoureux, respectively, will succeed Camille Chautemps, Rene Renaut and Edouard Daladier, all of whom added in the defeat of the last Ministry.

TO GO TO GENEVA

M. Briand worked quickly to reconstitute his Ministry, having in mind the fact that he is needed in Geneva to try to reconcile the dispute regarding seats in the League of Nations Council.

"That is a matter which is most urgent," he declared this morning. "I will postpone my departure until Thursday morning. The Cabinet will appear in the Chamber of Deputies next Tuesday. The ministerial declaration will be prepared by Monday. I have settled that with the President."

TO DRAFT NEW BILL

While M. Briand is away in Geneva, the other members of the Cabinet will work on a new financial bill, for the situation is considered to be brook no delay.

It is understood the new financial bill drafted will contain the taxes already approved by both Houses leaving the disputed payments tax, a measure answering the same purpose, for inclusion in a second finance bill.

FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY SECOND TIE

Bolton Wanderers and Notts Forest Draw Again For English Football Cup

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Bolton Wanderers and Notts Forest battled through another drawn game in their replayed tie in the fifth round of the English Football Association Cup competition to-day. Neither team could score.

The match was staged on the grounds of the Bolton Wanderers in the presence of 25,000 people.

League games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Aston Villa 2, Leicester 2.
Manchester United 3, Liverpool 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Crystal Palace 2, Brighton 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Airdrieonians 2, Motherwell 0.
Morton 2, Clydebank 2.
Rangers 1, Queen's Park 2.

\$15,000 FOR FALSE ARREST

Brandon, Man., March 10.—A jury here has awarded George F. Fisher, local barrister, \$15,000 damages for false arrest last November on a charge of arson. He sued J. R. Hardy, chief of police, for \$150,000.

HAS AN OPERATION; WILLIAM MARCONI



London, March 10.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, underwent an operation here to-day for an internal complaint. He is reported being as well as can be expected. His friends say the trouble was brought on by overwork and nervousness.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR FINE PUBLIC GARAGE BUILDING

Begg Motor Company's New Plant to be Ready For Occupation on June 15

Contracts for the erection of a \$55,000 public two story garage fronting approximately 250 feet on Quadra Street between Yates and View, were awarded to local firms to-day by the Begg Motor Company.

The new building is to be ready for occupancy on June 15, and will be one of the most imposing additions to Automobile Row in recent years.

An ultra-modern two story brick building of pleasing aspect and effective design will be erected on plans prepared by Ralph Berrill, the architect. Parfitt Bros. have been awarded the construction contract. Electrical features will be installed by Hawkins & Hayward, plumbing by Macdowell & Mann, plastering by Savident & Thomas, and tiling by A. Macdonald.

A permit was issued by the city to-day to cover the work on the city of building inspector James Bart.

QUADRA STREET FRONT

The structure will front on Quadra Street for a distance of 241.5 feet, with a width of sixty feet at both ends. The floor space conserved by this form of construction will total 28,000 square feet. The structure will be of brick, with a wide expanse of plate glass in show rooms and front exposures. Despite its utilitarian purpose the public garage will be a handsome structure. It is seen from plans prepared by Mr. Berrill.

On the ground floor show rooms, stock rooms, offices, used car sales department, garage space, wash racks, battery department, and store rooms will be featured.

On the first floor will be the mechanics' lunchroom, foreman's office, storage space, and ramp from the ground floor. The design of both floor areas has been prepared in such a way that an effective use may be made of every foot of floor space.

Red Lake Gold Claim Is Staked For A Bag Of Oats

Winnipeg, March 10.—Romances of the gold rush days in the Klondike are having their counterparts in the new gold fields of the Northwest. Like an echo of the old days, a bargain struck this week in the new Northwest goldfield of Ontario.

Tim Crawley, a youthful prospector, had taken a team of horses into the outer regions of the Red Lake mining area. He has a small supply

MYSTERIOUS THIEF PLYING NEFARIOUS TRADE AT NIGHT

Residence of D. Fowler Robbed and Marauder Makes Get-away

Lone Operator is Believed Responsible in Series of Robberies

Following a chain of successful robberies, which have so far baffled detectives and police, the mysterious night prowler who works while house owners are absent, staged another lightning-like coup last night. D. Fowler, 419 Henry Street, the victim.

Appearing first in one section of the city and then in another, then pulling an occasional robbery in Sanniah, and in Oak Bay before returning to the city, all in quick succession, is the system followed by the burglar.

USES CAUTION

Last night the mystery burglar took a small haul. He removed \$11.65 and a valuable cameo brooch, a cherished belonging of the lady of the household.

The history of the prowler is a long one. It is believed he operated in Victoria last year. Suspects have been brought in to the station, but the police have failed each time to catch the right man. Many petty thefts are reported every month. Up to this date, according to detective department information, there have been about twelve of these petty robberies reported to the police in Victoria alone. All of them have been executed in the same way and each time the thief has made a clean get away.

TYPICAL WORK

The work last night was typical. The house owners went out for the evening. On their return they saw signs of the place having been ransacked. The police were immediately notified.

Within a few minutes of the discovery the detectives were on the scene. As usual there was no clue left behind.

Harry O'Leary, Deputy Chief and head of the Victoria Detective Department, is convinced that the same person or persons are responsible for the recent housebreaking. He is of the opinion that a single thief works the house, but it is possible that he operates with assistance from someone outside to give him warning. The theory is also advanced that the thief makes use of an automobile to aid his departure and sudden appearances on the same night in widely separated parts of the city.

COUNCIL CALLS FOR PRODUCTION OF RECEIPTS LIST

Much Sought Document May Come Down at Next Council Session

An itemized list of the receipts anticipated by the city as a set-off against the amount estimated to cover its gross expenditures this year may be produced at the next meeting of the council. The list has been asked for on the floor of the council chamber three times to date, and on each occasion its non-production has been allowed to pass.

\$2,000,000 FIRE IN STEAMSHIP

Newport News, Va., March 10.—Fire aboard the United States Line Steamship America at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company here was got under control at 3 o'clock this afternoon after it had burned for more than seven hours. The loss probably will reach the \$2,000,000 mark.

SEATTLE RETAINS ITS MUNICIPAL SYSTEM

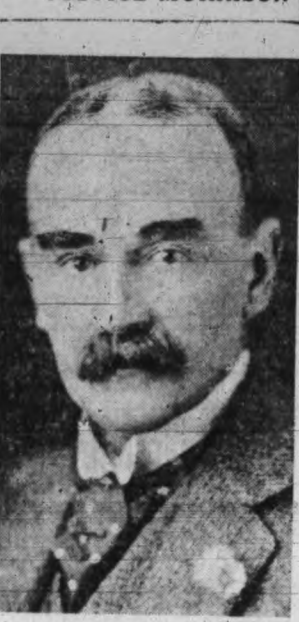
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DECLARES OIL TAX IN B.C. ULTRA VIRES; JUSTICE MORRISON



SCHOOL CONTRACT CAUSES SPLIT IN ESQUIMALT BOARD

Trustees Carver and Dallaway Hand in Resignations

As a sequel to the letting of the contract for the new Esquimalt School awarded last night by the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees to ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley, Trustees V. R. Carver and W. H. Dallaway this morning handed in their resignations from the board.

The contract was awarded by the board last evening to Mr. Lockley on his tender of \$12,975. Both the retiring trustees voted against the award.

In a statement this morning Mr. Carver and Mr. Dallaway declared that they resigned in protest against the policy which awarded the school contract to other than the lowest tenderer. Economy has been the avowed policy of the Esquimalt School Board, they say, and they are unable to reconcile last night's action with this policy and with their own sense of responsibility to the ratepayers.

ITALIANS PLAN TO INCREASE ARMED FORCES

Rome, March 10.—The Italian Government intends to increase the armed forces of the nation when financial conditions permit. Premier Mussolini told the Senate in speaking yesterday in support of a group of military reorganization bills.

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The voters created a committee of fifteen property owners to revise the city charter, unofficially, \$3,933 to \$2,321.

Returns last night had indicated the city manager plan had won by 603.

OIL RULING PUTS ATTENTION ON GASOLINE TAX

Mr. Justice Morrison Holds Legislature of Province Had No Power to Impose Tax on Oil Imported Into British Columbia for Fuel Purposes; Possibility of Attack to Upset Gasoline Tax is Seen.

Vancouver, March 10.—Holding the imposition of a tax on fuel oil by the Legislature of British Columbia was ultra vires, Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court here to-day found in favor of the defendant railway and steamship companies in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia versus the Canadian Pacific Railway and dismissed the action. The ruling is of the utmost importance and will undoubtedly have far-reaching results.

Under provisions of the Fuel Oil Act passed by the Legislature in 1923 the Attorney-General launched an action against the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, consumers of fuel oil, who buy their supplies exclusively from the Union Oil Company of Canada at Vancouver, claiming payment for those taxes alleged to be due and payable under the provisions of the Act.

These taxes both companies have steadfastly refused to pay. The Attorney-General sought to prove the defendant companies were liable as being the actual purchasers of fuel oil sold for the first time after its manufacture or importation into the Province. The two companies, on the other hand, held the Union Oil Company of Canada, by virtue of purchasing its oil supplies from the Union Oil Company of California, was the first purchaser within the meaning of the act, the purchase by the Canadian company in reality taking place after importation. This contention the court upheld.

U.S. BLIMP FELL INTO SEA

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The United States Army blimp TA-5, with a crew of three men aboard, fell into Hampton Roads, near Old Point Comfort, this afternoon. The craft was said to have been blown down as the result of deflation of its gas bag which was not explained. No casualties have been reported.

INDIRECT TAXATION

Considerable argument hinged on the meaning of the word "importation" as defined in the act and on direct and indirect taxation. The court ruled that the Legislature sought to impose a tax which in substance was indirect in its nature, inasmuch as it would in many instances be demanded from one person in the expectation that he would indemnify himself at the expense of another. This the judge states is ultra vires as not being direct taxation within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Following an old maxim of taxation, "Wherever you see an object, tax it," the Legislature, which was under a strain of large necessary expenditures, said the judge, had detected a new source of revenue. He added that the Government might have been actuated with the laudable motive of protecting the Province's coal fuel supplies from the foreign imported oil, but he concluded, the Legislature had not the power to create a protective tariff, and the tax saved of a customs duty.

APPEAL COMING

That the judgment will be appealed is a foregone conclusion; it was officially announced in launching the suit that the Government was prepared to carry the case to the Privy Council in London, necessary to establish its claim to this revenue, which three years ago when the legislation was passed was estimated at \$400,000 annually, and which would naturally increase year by year with the industrial growth of the Province. More than \$1,000,000 is overdue the Provincial Treasury now in the event of the legality of the tax being ultimately upheld.

PARIS IS TO HAVE GREATEST TELESCOPE

Dr. G. W. Ritchey's New Type of Mirror Reflector 19 Feet 8 Inches in Diameter

New York, March 10.—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle prints a dispatch saying a telescope more than twice as large as any in existence is being built by Professor George Willis Ritchey, astronomer in Paris.

With Professor Ritchey hopes to observe stars 15,000 times more distant than any at present visible through the largest instruments. Through it the moon will appear only ten miles away and the observable universe will be 1,500,000 times in volume, he estimates.

The new reflector is to be nineteen feet and eight inches in diameter. It is almost ready for the critical basking process upon which its success depends. It will be finished during the summer if all goes smoothly.

LADY FISHER EATS AFTER LONG FAST

London, March 10.—Lady Fisher, who had been taking the "fruit juice cure" at Tring, Hertfordshire, broke her fast at noon to-day, forty-two days since her last meal.

She ate half a pound of beefsteak, consisting of two parts milk and one part water. She said she was not really hungry, but was beginning to take an interest in food.

She felt her first little pang of hunger last evening while playing bridge at a party of friends, including a mile tramp.

Lady Fisher, who is the wife of Sir Warren Fisher, of the Treasury, is greatly pleased with the results of her fast.

"For the first time in my life I have been feeling wonderfully well," she said.

RUM CONVICTS ARE STARTING APPEALS

Roy Olmsted and Nineteen Others in Seattle Fight Sentences

Seattle, March 10.—Under sentence of four years in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil Island and a fine of \$5,000, Roy Olmsted, former police lieutenant, convicted as a chief of a conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, has launched a new fight to remain outside of the prison bars. He has filed in Federal Court a writ of error with a motion for a stay of execution.

Olmsted and nineteen other of the defendants filed writs of error. Bernard G. Ward alone of those convicted and sentenced by Federal Judge Jeremiah Netter failed to perfect the preliminary steps for carrying the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and possibly to the United States Supreme Court.

Should some of the defendants, instead of making this costly fight, decide to "take their jolts" without going to any higher court, it would simplify the case and in that way

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foul Bay Athletic Association annual dance Friday, March 12, Alexander Club. Zala's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Admission 50c.

A big rummage sale Saturday, March 13, 9:30 a.m., 1231 Government Street.

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5:30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

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cut down the delay in the final determination of those who do appeal. The possibility that it will be a long time before the Olmsted conviction is finally settled is due partly to the crowded condition of the appellate courts, partly to the numerous delaying technicalities which defence attorneys may use, and partly to the complicated condition of the case, with twenty-one defendants, each perhaps taking a separate appeal on separate points of law.

BAIL ARRANGEMENTS
More than \$19,000 in cash was deposited with the clerk of the Federal Court yesterday afternoon as bail money for defendants. To-day this money is being converted into Liberty bonds and bonds are being filed as the attorneys in the case expect it will take more than a year before a final decree is arrived at in the higher courts, and the defendants do not want to tie up so much money without interest for that length of time.

CITY TEMPLE CHOIR MAKES IMPRESSION

Many evidences of the capable handling of choir by Frederick Waddington were demonstrated at the Temple Hall last evening, when the City Temple Choir gave its first concert under the direction of Mr. Waddington.

It was soon discerned that the choir comprised a group of singers comprising nearly fifty voices being moulded to the order of perfection, and in their four numbers there was discipline and well-nigh perfect ensemble. "The Heavens are Telling" from the "Creation" was a thrilling performance, and in this as in the two Brahms numbers, "Cradle Song" and "Sublime Folk Song," the accentuations, tonal gradations and rhythmic senses were most praiseworthy accomplishments. Leslie's "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps" was delightful.

Assisting in the varied programme were Frank Partridge, one of the city's foremost tenors; Belle Dowell, soprano; in two songs, the latter, Bishop's well known and beautiful "Lo! The Gentle Lark" with the flute obbligato by Hampton Jones, who also gave as a solo in most able fashion an arrangement of Donizetti's "Lucetta Borgia," a song by Robert Fish; the vocal trio, Lohr's "Dance of the Night" by Madames Welsh, Hobden and Hammond, prominent members of the choir; a well-planned violin solo by A. M. D. Fairbairn, who also gave beauty in the obbligato to Mr. Partridge's number; the sketch, "Which is It?" (Bertha Moore) by Miss Otto and George Hallett, an excellent number; Mrs. Thornbrough, in an "Item," and George Hallett, whose gifts as an elocutionist are quite exceptional, rendered Leigh Hunt's "The Awakening" and "Hindoo Paradise" in capital style.

Mrs. Grace Deaville acted as accompanist throughout in a most efficient manner.

HELLMAN BUMPS LAHOOD

Portland, Ore., March 10.—Chuck Hellman, Portland bantamweight, slashed his way to a decision over Dixie Lahood of Butte, Mont., last night in the greatest ten-round boxing contest ever seen here. In the second round Hellman dropped Lahood twice with left hooks to the stomach. Lahood was down again in the third for a short count.

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BRITISH STUDENTS CHALLENGE RADICAL

Cook, Miners' Leader, Narrowly Escaped Being Carried From London Hall

At One Time He Dared College Youths to Fight With Fists

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, ventured into King's College, University of London, last night, intending to address the students on the subject of mines.

The students, however, showed a disinclination to listen to Cook. No sooner had he announced his subject than they began a demonstration against him. They showed their disapproval of the miners' secretary by setting off offensive chemicals which immediately permeated the atmosphere, and as soon as Cook began to speak they indulged in catcalls and other interruptions. Secretary Cook, however, stood his ground and tried to tell the audience that if the miners did not get a "square deal" in the royal commission's report on the mining industry and the Government's action thereon, they would fight.

Finally the atmosphere, in a double sense, became too hectic for Cook, who offered to meet his interrupters in the college gymnasium, one at a time, and have the matter out in fistfights. The students paid little attention to Cook's challenge, but proceeded with a design to put the finishing touch to the meeting by carrying the miners' secretary out of the building wrapped in a Union Jack. Cook saw what was coming and before his tormentors had time to put their plan into action, he inconspicuously retreated from the building.

ARMED MEN GUARD M. EGGERS IN JAIL

Tacoma Police Act on Information Jail Break in City Planned

Canada is Asking Extradition of Eggers on Hijacking Charges

Tacoma, March 10.—A shotgun squad surrounded the Tacoma City hall early this morning, fearing an attempt was about to be made to free Milo Eggers, alleged hijacker, arrested here Monday and held for the federal authorities. Police officers less than an hour after the jail break engineered from the outside was possible and a strong cordon of heavily armed police was thrown around the city hall shortly after midnight.

Theodore Eggers, brother of Milo, was recently released from prison in California after serving six months for his part in the escape of Milo from a United States prison in San Francisco in January, 1925. Theodore is now in Tacoma, police assert.

Milo is to be handed over to federal officers this afternoon and will be carefully guarded by the shotgun squad until he is placed in the hands of the Government authorities. At that time he will be transferred from the city to the county jail, where Clifford Voss, another of the Eggers gang, is now awaiting extradition to California.

Both Canada and California are seeking the custody of Milo Eggers. California authorities want him on charges of liquor piracy and being a fugitive from justice. Canada has already started extradition proceedings, charging him with hijacking operations near Pender Island, B.C.

Will Hold Reunion Dinner This Month

The annual dinner and reunion of the Sixty-seventh Battalion Western Scots will be held in the Dominion Hotel dining-room on March 27, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Members from Up-Island points as well as Vancouver and Seattle are expected to be present on the tenth anniversary of the departure of the battalion for the front.

Major Christie, Winch Building, is at the head of the ticket committee, and tickets may be obtained from his office or from R. Macnicol, 574 Yates Street.

The following committee, headed by Col. Lorne Ross, are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner: Messrs. Christie, Nicholson, Haines, Morrison, Bardsley, Nelson, Turner, Gaiger, Wishart, Meredith, Okell, Macnicol, Johnson, Smith, Whittingham and Young.

London, Ont., March 10.—Peterboro won the senior Ontario Hockey Association championship before a packed arena here last night when they beat London "Big Six" champions to a 3-2 score, and this result, along with their 4-2 victory over the locals in Toronto, gave them the series by a 7-5 count.

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"I remember starting, but I don't remember hitting the ground. It took a long time to fall, and I could count some of the floors as I went past. This stuff about living over all your past life at such a time is the bunk, though, as far as I'm concerned.

"About all I remember was wondering what my pieces would look like when they picked me up."

Rockhold's tumble netted him a broken arm and ten fractures in the bones of his right leg.

COUNCIL CALLS FOR PRODUCTION OF RECEIPTS LIST

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A partial list of the anticipated receipts is said to be as follows, covering approximately \$530,000 of receipts anticipated to reach \$943,982.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1926

Receipts	1925	1926
Cash on hand and in bank	\$147,080.42	\$147,492.40
Auto Camp	2,751.00	2,775.00
Sewers rental and tax	42,226.52	40,000.00
Boulevard maintenance frontage tax	27,874.89	27,000.00
Cluster light maintenance tax	2,879.81	2,750.00
Isolation Hospital	5,739.55	5,000.00
Cemetery fees	2,382.50	2,750.00
Market fees	7,775.96	7,500.00
Police Court fines and fees	19,452.16	12,500.00
Pound fees	190.75	175.00
Road tax	6,882.00	6,750.00
Service tax	12,749.45	12,500.00
Licenses	113,492.70	112,000.00
Fire Department	8,125.00	8,250.00
Library	2,932.18	2,750.00
Removal of garbage	9,438.18	9,500.00
Building inspection fees	877.00	750.00
Plumbing inspection fees	231.00	125.00
Sewer plans	243.00	200.00
Wiring inspection fees	917.93	900.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,677.60	500.00
Local Athletic Park	1,000.00	1,000.00
Local improvement assessments relating to by-laws which have been refunded	22,496.91	15,000.00
Proportion of liquor profits	60,445.71	60,000.00
Proportion of motor tax to be spent on streets	30,897.37	30,000.00
Proportion of pari-mutuel receipts	16,245.98	16,000.00
Dog tax	3,779.50	3,500.00
Rent of Police Building	740.80	700.00
Street fixtures	1,003.57	900.00

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Glasgow, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish Football Association Cup to be played March 20 was made to-day and announced as follows: Aberdeen-Celtic; Rangers-St. Mirren; Aberdeen got into the semi-finals by virtue of a defeat of Third Lanark by three goals to nil to-day in a replayed draw from the fourth round. The locals of the semi-finals was announced to-day.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
St. Johnstone 1, Cowdenbeath 1.

The card game announced for March 18 at Margaret Jenkins' school has been postponed.

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



OAK BAY FIRE AGREEMENT UP

Stall Holders in Market to Meet Committee to Discuss Rentals

Band Concert Subjects Before Parks Committee This Afternoon

Oak Bay's fire protection agreement with the City of Victoria, which expires on March 27, will be up for discussion before a meeting of city fire wardens called for this afternoon. Last year the service was supplied on the basis of payments amounting to about \$9,500. Alderman J. L. Mara will be in the chair.

The market committee will also meet this afternoon and will have as its main item for discussion the plan of re-arrangement of market stalls. A delegation of stall holders are to meet the committee to-day and the question of increases in the rental of stalls to cover the cost of market improvement will be taken up. The sum of \$3,000 is tentatively in estimates for the renovation, but the work will not be carried out unless stall holders agree to bear a share of the added cost. Alderman John Harvey will be in the chair.

Also called for this afternoon is a meeting of the parks and boulevards committee, under Alderman William Marchant. The committee is to receive a delegation of bandmen in relation to the series of concerts planned for summer months.

Two meetings are listed for tonight, the regular session of the City School Board, at which some announcement as to the construction of the Oaklands School annex is expected; and the session of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, on Royal Oak Burial Park affairs.

Mayor Pendray and A. E. Todd, city water consultant, made a tour of a portion of the city's waterworks yesterday, the water committee having been asked for a report on many phases of the system.

TOURIST CONCERT WELL PATRONIZED

Seven Hundred at Crystal Garden Entertainment

The Loyal Knights of the Round Table were responsible for the excellent programme staged at the Crystal Garden last evening under the auspices of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce. An audience of about 700 people filled the banquet hall and greeted with enthusiastic appreciation the following artists, each of whom was escorted: Baritone solo, "The Trumpeter," Robert Morrison; soprano solo, "Morning," Mrs. H. L. Campbell; baritone solo, "Duna," Charles Conyers; contralto solo, "Absent," Mrs. H. F. Lazenby; humorous song, "Senora," Ernie Impett; accompanists, Mrs. Clifford Wain and Mrs. Charles Conyers.

While last night was the final concert of the series arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that the management of the Crystal Garden would continue these excellent entertainments each Tuesday evening, commencing March 16.

Fishermen Hold Big Meeting in Royal City To-day

New Westminster, March 10.—A meeting of fishermen that may have far-reaching effects on the fishing industry throughout the entire B.C. Pacific Coast will be held here this afternoon.

It is proposed to amalgamate the B.C. Fishermen's Association and the B.C. Protective Fishermen's Association, and unite 1,000 fishermen operating from Vancouver and the Fraser River.

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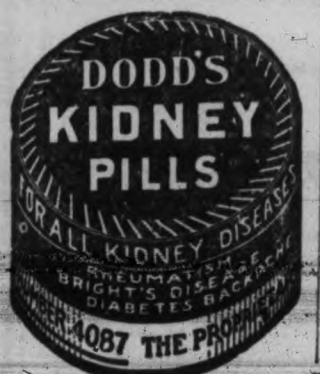
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FOUR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fresno, Cal., March 10.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured near Lindsay, Tulare County, yesterday when their automobile

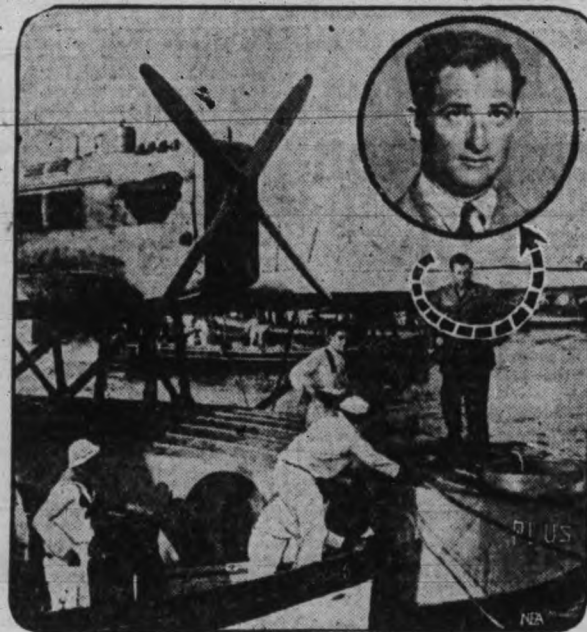


DR. F. DIMMER DIED IN VIENNA

Vienna, March 10.—Professor Friedrich Dimmer, noted for his researches in optical surgery, died yesterday, aged seventy-one. He held his body to an anatomical school.

Leonard Grover Died in New York

New York, March 10.—Leonard Grover, for sixty years a theatrical manager, actor and playwright, and who was Lincoln's bodyguard the day of the Gettysburg address, died here yesterday. He was ninety-three years old.



END OF EPIC AIR TRIP—Commander Ramon Franco brings his giant seaplane Ne Plus Ultra into the harbor of Rio de Janeiro after an air trip of nearly 5,000 miles from Palos, Spain. Franco is shown standing on the bow.

Vancouver Island News

Alberni

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 10.—A miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Violet Peterson, in honor of Mrs. William Moore, nee Miss Dorothy Skipsey, who was recently married.

Little Clara Eaves and Phyllis Pines, were dressed as the bride and groom in all their wedding finery and hauled in a small wagon laden with the many useful presents which the happy gathering had furnished for the bride. Whist and other games were played. The winner of the whist was Mrs. Eaves and the consolation prize was awarded to Lillian Randerson. The following is a list of the guests who were present: Mrs. Skipsey, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. F. A. Forest, Mrs. Street, Mrs. L. A. Pines, Mrs. W. J. Eaves and the Misses Kitty Burke, Honey Burke, Nell Burke, Lucy Clegg, Alice Clegg, Jens Wilkinson, Sadie Miles, Margaret Paul, Kathleen Frost, Dolly Frost, Bessie Redford, Agnes Forrest, Hattie Forrest, Bess Peterson, Margery Toms, Miss Watson and Miss Lordon.

The Rev. T. S. Glassford has presented a five dollar gold piece for the senior class at the High School entrance examinations next June and a prize of \$2.50 to the pupil who wins second place.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Potato Growers' Association was held in the front room of St. Andrew's United Church on Saturday night when the secretary-treasurer report showed the association to be in a good healthy state. The following officers were elected for the current year: President E. L. Gill, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte, re-elected; directors, C. Chase and T. S. Grieve Jr., all re-elected. It was decided to apply for certification work again this season, and the secretary was instructed to advertise the varieties of certified seed that the members of the association had for sale.

The Alberni Agricultural Association has secured the Central Lake Orchestra for their St. Patrick's dance in Clarke's hall and all who attend can rest assured of a treat on that occasion. Mr. A. Leach, the leader has promised all the latest in music.

Stanley Littleton, met with a serious accident at Great Central Lake on Tuesday of last week when he slipped and got his hand caught in the Fordson logging machine at the lake and had two fingers on his left hand taken off below the second joint.

Alderman W. L. Blakemore was a passenger on Thursday's train on his way to Victoria on a short business trip and to accompany Mrs. Blakemore, home from there, where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

Captain H. M. T. Hodgson, accompanied by his son Ronald, were passengers on Thursday's train on their way to Victoria.

Gordon Motion spent the weekend in Vancouver on business in connection with the Motion-Sawmills.

M. M. Stephens, the city clerk, returned from Victoria, Saturday, where he had been on business in connection with municipal matters.

Frank Giolma and Harold Palmer of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce respectively, were visitors in the district on Monday.

J. F. Bledsoe is spending a short holiday at home, having come up from Kildonan to have his boat get its Spring overhauling, and expects to be in town for a few days.

C. E. J. Millins of Nanaimo was a visitor in the city over the weekend and was registered at the Arlington.

Credit must be given to Provincial Constable Harry Wood and Constable Potter of the Port Alberni City Police force for their smart capture of a negro named Louis Grant wanted in Courtenay for theft. Constable Wood received a telephone call about 4.30 on Friday afternoon, that this man was wanted for stealing a couple of sets of spreaders, some sleigh bells and some harness. Telephoning to Constable Potter to meet him at the silent policeman in Port Alberni, they then started to hunt for their man and found him in the woods in his possession of the goods in his possession.

Alberni within half an hour of receiving the message. Constables Anderson and Matthews from the Courtenay District came in on Saturday and took the prisoner back to Courtenay to stand trial.

Miss Hattie Forrest entertained a number of her girl friends at her home last Thursday night, when a number of tables of whist were arranged. Miss Dorothy Rust won the first prize and Jessie Rust the consolation. Refreshments were served to those present and all voted it a very pleasant evening.

A very enjoyable house party was held at the home of Alderman Joseph Clegg on Friday night when some forty-old young people gathered and played cards and other games. Dancing was also indulged in and refreshments were served to the happy gathering by Mrs. Clegg, assisted by her three daughters. All present agreed that they had a very pleasant evening.

The following were the prize winners at the regular weekly five hundred tournament held in the English Church hall, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital on Monday night: Ladies' first, Mrs. E. E. Weaver; consolation, Mrs. F. G. Weaver; gent's first, James Forrest; consolation, Frank Clegg.

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, March 10.—On Saturday, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lewis G. Hill entertained several children to a picnic party on Bare Point. The party consisted of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hill, Lillian Whyte, Gerald and Tommy Alister, Raymond and Bobby Lang and Elmer Albee.

Mrs. H. W. Evans entertained a number of little girls Saturday on the eighth anniversary of her daughter Jean's birthday. Those present were Jean Evans, Margaret and Violet Laidlaw, Joy Lang, Katharine Lawson, Peggy Toynbee and Kerstine Adam.

On Saturday the First Chemainus Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub troop, with Mr. Julian Robarge, scoutmaster, went on a hike to Bare Point. Scout Olsen and Sixer Read were sent off first to lay a secret trail for the main body to follow. An enjoyable scout programme was carried out and tests were passed as follows: Cooking and fire lighting, Patrol Leader Ross Robertson, Patrol Leader Malvern Charters, Scouts Henry Work, John Toynbee and Harry Olsen; fire lighting, Sixer Gilbert Read, Second Terry English, Cubs A. Laidlaw, A. Work and E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and Miss Betty Aiken were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Crofton.

Miss North Dwyer was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Duncan, for the week-end.

Mrs. George Barrett and Mrs. Ryan, of Ladysmith, visited friends in Chemainus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts, Misses Doris and Monica Roberts, Master Donald Roberts and Miss Naylor, of Duncan, were week-end guests at Kuper Island.

Mr. Chris Medrich visited Cowichan Lake during the week.

Mrs. Reid, of Ladysmith has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson and family have returned from Vancouver and are living in their new cottage on the Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Miss Mary Cummins of Duncan were visiting friends in Chemainus on Sunday.

Mrs. Baxter Hann and four children of Nanaimo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stevens.

PADLOCK LAW FOR MONTREAL

Quebec, March 10.—Padlock law for blind pigs and gaming houses in Montreal was authorized by the private bills committee of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec province yesterday in an amendment to the city charter set before the committee by William St. Pierre, K.C., city attorney.

This means that on an order from the recorder's court places of the above designation may be summarily closed for a period not exceeding twelve months. A penalty of a \$200 fine or six months imprisonment is provided for anyone who violates the law.

Initial action is to be on report of the chief of police that infractions of the law in the above respects had been made in the house or houses complained of twice within a period of two months.

TWO FATALLY HURT IN CONVICTS' FIGHT

Four Others Wounded in Jail Outbreak in Georgia; Three Prisoners Escaped

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Six men were wounded, two probably fatally, when six convicts wrested a pistol from a guard and began a general fight on a county prison motor truck on the outskirts of this city last night.

P. P. Newsom, a guard, is not expected to live as a result of pistol wounds, and H. L. Davis, one of the matineers, is dying from buckshot wounds received during the try for freedom.

Guy Reid and J. L. Barfield, two guards, suffered bruises as a result of beatings administered by the convicts, who overpowered their guards as the party was returning in a truck from the day's labors. Two other prisoners, W. P. Cobler and Roy Wilson, received slight buckshot wounds when Reid and Barfield fired shotguns after the escape.

Three convicts are still at large. They left their wounded companions and dashed away in the truck, later abandoning it when they seized an automobile from two Atlanta women.

NEGRO IN U.S. SAYS HE ROBBED FIFTY CHURCHES

Philadelphia, March 10.—The proverbial hunger of the church mouse was demonstrated here when Samuel "Churchmouse" Clark, thirty-year-old negro, was induced to admit, for an apple pie, that he had robbed fifty churches in this city. A search of the man's room revealed \$5,000 worth of silver and Bibles.

The pie episode came at the end of a long day of grilling by police. Clark had given several addresses which had proved fictitious. He was asked if he was hungry, and upon his reply in the affirmative, a police captain sent out for an apple pie. "All of this is yours, provided you tell me the truth," said the policeman. "I'll tell you anything," said Clark, and between bites he told how he had entered the churches and obtained the loot.

Newspaper Man Was Denounced by Senator of U.S.

Washington, March 10.—Aroused by a story written by Frank R. Kent for The Baltimore Sun, in which he was ridiculed, Senator Hoffman, Democrat, Alabama, delivered a denunciation against the news writer from the floor of the Senate yesterday.

While the senator was speaking, Kent sat in the pews regarding the senator with a look of indifference. "I have known this little fellow Kent in his better and brighter days," the senator began. "That was before he had descended into the grouch and sour little thing that he is now." After Senator Hoffman had concluded, Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, who slapped the face of Rufus B. Choate, correspondent of The Boston Herald last Saturday, warmly congratulated the senator and then returned to the House.

Head of Quebec Archdiocese is to Be Named Soon

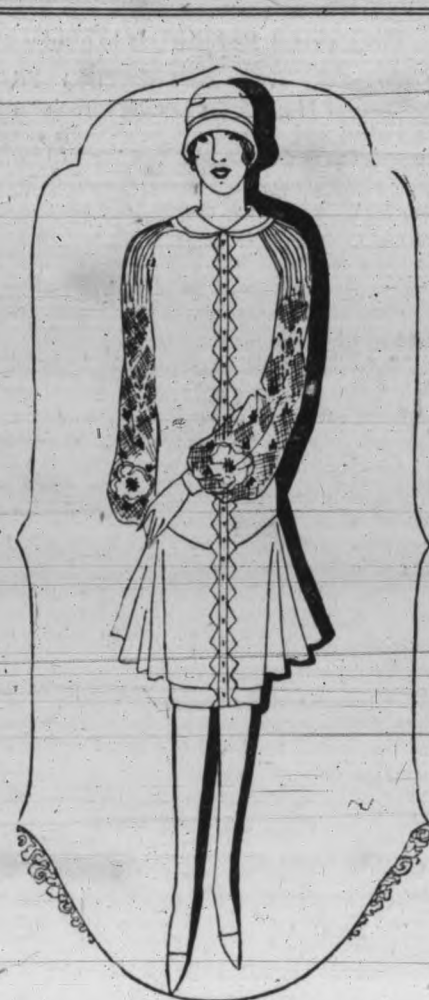
Quebec, March 10.—Expectations are that within a few days news will be received from Rome regarding the appointment of a new head for the archdiocese of Quebec. High dignitaries of the church believe the choice is between Mgr. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, and Mgr. Emard, Archbishop of Ottawa. As there is to be a consistory some time around Easter it is also thought the appointment will be made by the calling of the new head to the Sacred College. In the event of Mgr. Mathieu coming to Quebec, he will be returning to the diocese where his activities began as rector of Laval University. Mgr. Emard has been one of the leaders of the Catholic clergy in this region for many years and has just returned from Rome, where he was received by the Pope on several occasions.

Brawl Which Led To Battling Siki's Death Described

New York, March 10.—Revelations have been made regarding the mysterious slaying of "Battling Siki" in Hell's Kitchen last December. The last few minutes of life given the boxer were spent in a brawl with a group of men he called "white trash."

The story of what happened in the early hours when the Senegalese was riddled with bullets was told yesterday by eighteen-year-old Martin Maroney, who was arrested on a charge of homicide. Police believe, however, that the youth had fled before Siki was killed.

Maroney, police said, had given the names of several men who were in the Avenue Lunch Room, near where Siki is believed to have been shot. Siki, Maroney told the police, entered the lunch room in a drunken rage, called eight men there "white trash" and threw a chair at them. The men leaped at the boxer and during the fight that followed Maroney fled, according to his story. Siki's body was found on the morning of December 15 about a block away from the restaurant where the shooting occurred. The two detectives who made the arrest had disguised themselves as rangers and kept close watch on Maroney for the last two weeks, after he had aroused their suspicions by a telephone conversation in a social club. The detectives said Maroney telephoned a man whom they believed to be one of Siki's murderers. They said they overheard him say: "They are close on Siki's heels and he will be shot first. They are waiting for Maroney and learned, they said, that Maroney and two men whom the detectives suspected of taking part in the murder of the Senegalese pugilist were planning to leave the city. They arrested Maroney at once."



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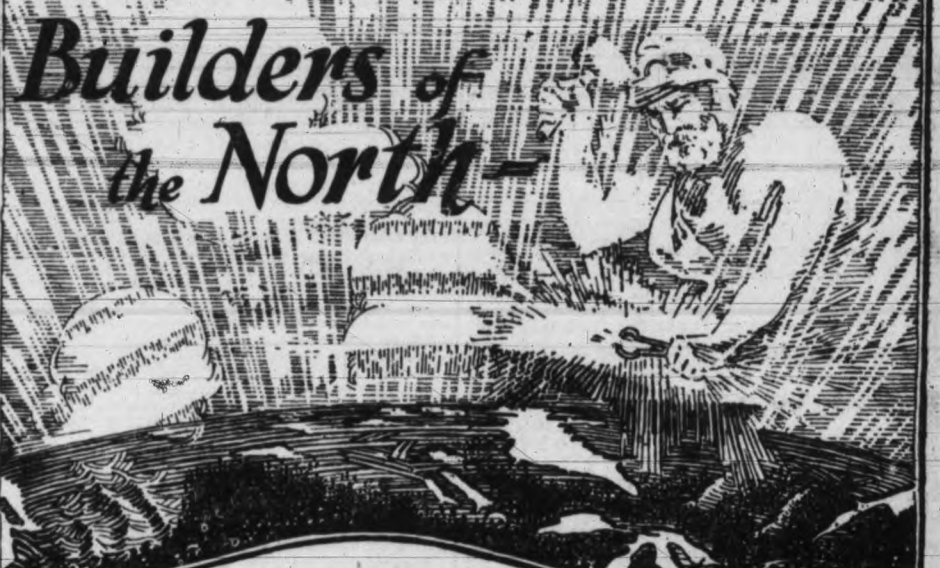
MONGOLIANS NOW AID DISCOVERERS

Vladivostok, March 10.—Mongolia's legions of nomad tribesmen are guarding their brides and bobbing

their hair in the style of American girls. This is news brought out of the desert by Colonel Peter Kozlov, the famous Russian explorer, who has returned from an expedition into the heart of Asia.

The Mongolian natives, Col. Kozlov added, no longer conceal their archaic

logical treasures from foreigners. They went out of their way to show the Russian explorer remains of Mongolia's ancient civilization. Among the objects they showed him was a stone figure of gigantic tortoise bearing undisciplined hieroglyphics.



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TEXTILES UNDER HIGH TARIFF

"What are we striking for? More bread and butter, more bread and butter!"

THIS IS THE CHANT OF THE STRIKING textile workers in New Jersey. All day long the refrain comes from the throats of pickets. Imagine such a condition of affairs in one of the highest protected industries in the United States! How could there be a strike? Do not our Conservative friends tell us that a high tariff wall insures plenty of employment and big wages? We heard a good deal of that gospel during the Federal election campaign last year. Nothing could save the textile business of Canada unless this country imitated our neighbor and increased the duty on the imported article. The fact of the matter is the textile workers in the United States are not on full time and have had their wages reduced because the selling price of the commodities they produce is too high for the consumer to pay. There is no other explanation.

Tariff protection for any business is a sort of legal permission for the manufacturer of articles so protected to add the amount of the import duty to his own catalogue figures and put the additional profit into his own pocket. The worker may get a little of it for a time. But as soon as the limit of the consuming public's purchasing power has been reached the demand drops. So there is no benefit at all to the worker and the slump hits the producer fairly quickly. This has happened across the border. Protection, is running true to form—it is not protecting.

What about Canada's textiles under a low tariff? Take the case of Penman's, Limited, of Montreal and Paris, Ont., on the strength of the firm's annual statement just issued. This concern operates a string of factories in Ontario and Quebec and the year which has just closed is described as one of the most satisfactory years in its history. It is a well managed and conservatively financed company, and, as a matter of fact, a similar state of affairs in industries which are complaining of conditions, as a contemporary points out, "might be productive of a rather different tone to that from which so much political capital is being made."

In the year reviewed by the statement referred to the Penman company has increased its sales by over a million dollars, increased its operating profits by nearly \$50,000, and, after laying aside a substantial sum for depreciation and bad debts, has added \$100,000 to its net assets. On top of all it has paid its regular dividends and a bonus of two per cent. to its common shareholders.

A similarly satisfactory year has been experienced by the Belding-Corticelli company. Both gross and net earnings showed considerable improvement over the previous year. Earnings applicable to the common stock amounted to 20.6 per cent. and compare with 9.3 per cent. earned in 1924. The statement likewise shows an increase in the working capital which now stands at well over \$1,000,000; the amount standing at goodwill account has been reduced from \$700,000 to \$500,000. And total profits for the year amounted to \$345,853 as compared with \$254,771 in 1924.

There are other equally convincing proofs that Canadian business continues on the up grade. The country refuses to lie down and die because Mr. Meighen warned it that it would if it did not elect a Conservative Government. Every month reveals new progress. And our high tariff advocates have a good deal of explaining to do in connection with the country's textile industry in view of what is happening in New Jersey.

WAS IT WISE TO IGNORE RUSSIA?

IT IS TRUE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA would find it difficult to establish a claim to any consideration in the selection of a meeting place for the preliminary disarmament conference. Nor has the Moscow Government improved its case by the bombastic manner in which it has made its views known. At the same time the point arises as to whether it would not have been better policy to have met Russia in this connection. Would there have been such a very serious loss of dignity?

After all there will have to be a good deal of give-and-take of every kind if the Locarno spirit is going to be developed to its logical conclusion. Moreover, by obligating Russia, as she would have been obligated in any undertaking reached, a test of her good faith and behaviour could then have been applied. The result of that at least would have prescribed a course of procedure for the future. Not having been put on trial, however, now unlikely in view of the decision to meet in Switzerland, she will still be without restraint.

It does not follow that the conference will be a failure because Moscow will not be officially represented at it. But the fact remains that as long as nearly 150,000,000 people in Russia are not represented in the League of Nations, or in no mood to reduce armaments, the peace of the Old World will always be more or less threatened.

PRODUCING CABINET MATERIAL

ONE OF THE INTERESTING FEATURES of Hon. Charles Dunning's translation to the Federal field of activity is the admission of two new members to the Saskatchewan ministry who were born in that Province and have spent practically all their life there. It is said that this is the first occasion on which Saskatchewan has been able to draw upon its native sons to fill such high offices in the public service. It is also to be noted that its preference for young men is maintained; neither of the two newly-appointed Ministers is yet forty.

Saskatchewan has every reason to be proud in its possession of so much administrative material among its native sons. It is an excellent sign in more ways than one. It means the development of the right sort of spirit within the Province and indicates a widespread interest in the conduct of public affairs. This will insure provincial expansion in particular and increase the sphere of influence of the Province in matters of national importance.

Nor will it be long before the other provinces of the West emerge from the strictly pioneering stage in this regard. The Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia is proving an excellent training ground for the youth of this Province. Many of its members possess remarkable talent and their demeanor on the floor of the Legislature would do credit to many an older parliamentarian.

MRS. LANDES WINS

SEATTLE IS NOW TO HAVE A WOMAN for its Mayor. Mrs. Bertha K. Landes defeated Dr. Edwin J. Brown in the contest yesterday by a good margin.

The chief interest in this particular election centres in the hostile relations which have existed between the two contestants for some time past. It will be recalled that when former Mayor Brown was away at a political convention Mrs. Landes, as head of the City Council, exercised her authority and dismissed the chief of police because he would not get rid of those members of his force whom Mrs. Landes considered should have been dismissed. When the Mayor returned her action was nullified and the incident was closed for the time being. But Mrs. Landes stuck to her guns and took the first opportunity of obtaining a popular decision. She got it yesterday.

No doubt the recent Olmsted liquor conspiracy trial, and former Mayor Brown's alleged knowledge of or connivance at what was going on, had a good deal to do with his defeat yesterday. In any event the experiment which Seattle is making will be watched with interest from far and near.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A DADDY OF OUR POETS

From The Toronto Globe

A short time ago, two outstanding figures in Canadian letters met in a hospital in Victoria. Charles G. D. Roberts, back to his native land and lecturing from coast to coast, called on Charles Mair, the Grand Old Man of Canadian Literature, resting at the sunset of life in his eighty-eighth year.

Could their conversation be recorded it must have been significant. Each had striven in his own way to arouse national sentiment in a struggling Dominion whose eyes are too often dazzled by material success in a powerful neighbor. Mair was a member of the "Canada First" party of the seventies; Roberts has written frequently in patriotic appeal to his fellow-Canadians, and never more persuasively than in his first book, "Orion," in 1880, when he said, in "Canada":

How long the ignoble sloth, how long
The trust in greatness not thine own?
Surely the lion's brood is strong
To front the world alone!

Charles Mair was already a comparative veteran. He had been born in Perth, an old community in Eastern Ontario, had attended Queen's University, and in 1868 published "Dreamland," pioneer volume of Canadian nature verse. It acknowledges debt to Keats and shows the Keats influence, as many another Canadian book has done since. There are allusions to the classics, and there and in his more cultured forms and expressions Mair showed his advance on Sangster and other predecessors. He set a new standard, and it is well illustrated in these lines in "The Fire Flies," describing the glimmering Summer insects of the Canadian marshes:

One lights upon my hand, and there I clutch
With an alarming finger its quick wing;
Erewhile so free, it pants, the tender thing!
And dreads its captor and his hand's touch.
Where is thy home? On what strange food dost feed,
Thou fairy hunter of the moonless night?
From what far secret fount, or flowery mead,
Gleest thou, by witching spells, thy slinky light?

Such quality must have led to high hopes for the future of this sweet singer. Chance took him West in 1868, and his letters to The Globe and The Montreal Gazette did much to awaken the East to the potential riches of the Prairie. He sang in prose of the new land:

"It is a land upon whose bosom has withered the
procrustean vegetation of centuries, a land which drops
fatness, as if in the fulfillment of a prophecy; at once
generous and abundant and more durable than its
tiller. It is a land, as Douglas Jerrold was wont to
say, 'When tickled with a hoe laughs with a har-
vest'."

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is not necessary to retain facts that we may
reason concerning them. —Beaumont Newhall.

Some say that the age of chivalry is past, that the
spirit of romance is dead. The age of chivalry is
never past so long as there is a wrong unredressed
on earth. —Kingsley.

Trust not the populace; the crowd is many-
minded. —Pseudo-Phocyl.

Noble blood is an accident of fortune; noble ac-
tions characterize the great. —Goldoni.

In science, read, by preference, the newest works;
in literature, the oldest. —Bulwer-Lytton.

Pity and compassion are mixed with some re-
gard for the thing which one pities. —Montaigne.

Praise undeserved is scandal in disguise. —Pope.

What is valuable is not new, and what is new is
not valuable. —Daniel Webster.

Health and Disease

HEALTH FALLACIES

Before disease germs were discovered, a great many fallacies were advanced as to the cause of disease and the mysterious way in which infections spread, sometimes with lightning-like rapidity.

One of the most common health fallacies is the idea that "filth breeds disease." As a matter of fact all disease germs affecting the human race require a temperature somewhere near that of the human body before they will grow and multiply. This means that they do not increase in number to any extent outside the body, but actually die off rapidly as they find conditions unsuited to their growth.

Fifth then, does not breed disease, although it may carry it, as when uninfected typhoid discharges find their way into public water supplies. Do not get the idea from this statement, however, that cleanliness is not still to be considered as next to godliness, for it has been shown time and time again that persons who spread such disease as typhoid are usually people of filthy or unclean habits.

Another health fallacy still exists in regard to the cause of diphtheria. This mistaken idea was formerly held not only by people generally, but by health officers as well. Within the past twenty years the health inspectors of one of the largest cities in this country inspected drains when approving or disapproving diphtheria quarantines. Without doubt many existing plumb-ing laws are based on this old fallacy and should be revised. Bear in mind every case of diphtheria comes directly from a previous case of diphtheria carrier, and from no other source.

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The WEATHER
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Victoria, March 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the coast. Moderately cold weather continues in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 23 miles S.E.; rain, .44; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

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Vancouver 52 40
Penticton 51 41
Grand Forks 48 38
Nelson 58 48
Kelso 54 44
Swift Current 49 24
Calgary 48 20
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St. John 22 6
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Yes, I got a lovely pair of \$8 shoes for Bessie at the Old Country Shoe Store Sale for \$1.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S NET PRODUCTION

Q. What is Canada's net production?

A. According to Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, the net production of Canada during 1925 was estimated at \$2,700,000,000. Over against this revenue he pointed out that Canadians paid in taxes, in that year, Dominion, Pro-

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Braces and Handkerchiefs

Special Values Thursday

Men's Pocket Handkerchiefs of printed silks, fast colors and in assorted fancy designs on a dark ground. Ten dozen to clear. Regular, each **\$1.00**. Half price **50¢**

Men's Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends. Special value, a pair **50¢**

Men's Heavy Police Work Braces, with stout leather ends. A pair **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Great Sale of Books

Commencing Thursday

Travelers' samples of Macmillan's publications, including fiction, travel, biography and children's books. No two books alike in this assortment. As the titles are so varied we cannot list them here, so the only way to find the book you will like is to look them over for yourself. All are offered at much below their usual selling price.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts for \$1.25

Shirts of blue chambray, blue pick and pack, dark stripe drill and plain khaki. All roomy shirts with collar and pocket. Priced low at, a pair **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters For Spring

Men's Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters, medium weight and with shawl collar, white only. Special, each **\$4.25**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

97-Piece Semi-porcelain DINNER SETS

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A Semi-porcelain Dinner Set of 97 pieces, made by Wood & Sons, of England. Decoration is of blue in light and dark shades. Floral design mat border with spray and gate centrepiece. Set consists of 12 cups and saucers, 12 dinner plates, 12 lunch plates, 12 tea plates, 12 soup plates, 12 fruit dishes, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 gravy boat, 1 pickle dish, 1 slop, 1 sugar bowl, 1 cream jug, 1 large platter, 1 small platter and 1 salad bowl. A limited number only of these sets, 97 pieces complete, on sale Thursday for **\$18.95**
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—Staples, Main Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

WOMAN W.P. BEAT PRETTY FILM STAR

Agnes MacPhail More Popular
Than Mary Pickford in
Toronto Debate

Toronto, March 10.—Champions of
Miss Agnes MacPhail, member for
Southeast Grey in the House of Com-
mons, downed supporters of Mary
Pickford, the moving picture star at
the University of Toronto women's
open house debate last night. Sup-
porters of the resolution: "That this
house is of the opinion that it would
rather be Agnes MacPhail than Mary
Pickford" won their debate, co-ed
attending voting in favor of the re-
solution by 72-53.

After almost every point in Miss
MacPhail's favor had been cited, her
supporters brought out the inter-
esting fact that she was entitled to be
married, thus proving they contended,
that Canada's woman parliamentar-
ian was not only a brain, a force, and
a worker, but also a woman.

Esquimalt W.I. Plans Spring and Summer Affairs

At the monthly meeting of the
Esquimalt Women's Institute held in
the Parish Hall last evening, reports
were presented and Mrs. Booth gave
a comprehensive resume of the an-
nual meeting of the Local Council of
Women, at which she was a dele-
gate. Mrs. Booth also took the op-
portunity to thank all those institu-
tions who had assisted with the
V.O.N.-tag day.

Plans were made for a card party
at the Parish Hall on Thursday
evening, April 1, and for a garden
party and sale of work in the first
week in June. Mrs. Cave was ap-
pointed convener of the June event.
Mrs. Grimes was elected a new mem-
ber, and Mrs. Raymond, another new
member, was warmly welcomed. Mrs.
Cave, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Garrett
acted as hostesses for the afternoon.

Local Charity to Benefit by Coming Students' Recital

Miss Marian Heming will present
her annual pupils' recital at the Em-
press Hotel on Friday evening, April
9. As in previous years, the pro-
gramme will be an exposition of the
"Vocal Clavier" method of teaching,
the first part being devoted to a
demonstration of technique. Ten of
the youngest pupils will take part in
the first half of the programme, and
in the second part students of all
stages will participate. Among the
more advanced pupils will be heard
the Misses Hilda Leeming, Rita
Ormlston, Vida Shandley, Rowena
Horsley, Norah Tolson, Beatrice
Hicks, Dorothy Holmes and Olga
Hare. Two pupils of Mrs. Mary Mc-
Coy Jameson will contribute vocal
numbers.

In accordance with the custom of
past years, Miss Heming will turn
over the net proceeds of the recital to
some charity to be designated by a
majority vote of the ticket holders.
Each purchaser of a ticket will be
entitled to one vote, which will be
recorded on the night of the recital.
In case of a tie between any two
charities, the proceeds will be equally
divided among them.

WOMAN EDITOR OF MUSIC MAGAZINE DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, March 10.—Emilie F.
Bauer, for twenty-six years New
York editor of The Musical Leader
of Chicago, died at her home yester-
day.

Born in Walla Walla, Wash., she
first wrote musical criticism for The
Portland Oregonian.

YOUR BABY and MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer
all questions per-
taining to babies
and children. All
stamped and self-
addressed envelopes
forwarded to this
office will bring a
personal reply.

THE CHILD WHO IS TOO FAT

The fat person is always an object
for merriment. He is old or young,
and the child who is burdened with
too much fat is a pitiful object only
because he lacks the philosophy of
the adult who can bear with taunts
and jokes at his figure and appear-
ance.

One naturally feels that a thin
child is thin because he gets too
little to eat; and this condition the
mother feels is her fault and she is
a bit ashamed of it. On the con-
trary she isn't ashamed of a child
being too fat because even if the
condition is not an esthetic one she
thinks it is quite satisfactory that the
child is getting plenty of good food.
Instead she should feel as
ashamed of her child being overly
fat as she is of his being too thin.
He may be fat and still be
badly fed; because he is getting far
too much of the wrong kind of food
to use up and any of these foods
is stored away as fat. The mother
should realize that fat is an indica-
tion of her ignorance of food values
and the child's indulgence in fats
and starches rather than those foods
which build muscles and bones.
The very fact that a child is fat

Miss Doreen Hamilton of Cowichan
is a guest at Devonshire House.

Miss Beatrice Cowley of Penticton
is the guest of Mrs. R. Fowler, Foul
Bay Road.

Miss Enid Garrett, of Duncan, is
in Vancouver, visiting Miss Marian
Innes-Noad.

Mrs. F. Adams and Miss Jean
Adams of Seattle are spending a few
days in Victoria.

Mrs. Johnstone, of Vancouver, is
visiting Victoria and is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, 1365 Rock-
land Avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Huntling of Vancouver,
Mrs. C. M. Martin and Miss Marjory
Martin of Vancouver, arrived in Vic-
toria this morning on a short visit.

Mrs. H. F. Ostrander, Mrs. R. P.
Hawley and the Misses Olive and
Alice Ostrander of Seattle, are spend-
ing a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. M. A. Macdonald entertained
yesterday afternoon with three tables
of bridge at her home on Fairfield
Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Symington of
Winnipeg are among the visitors
from Manitoba, who are spending a
holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones of
Rockland Avenue, left on Saturday
for California, where they will join
their daughter, Miss Bessie Jones,
and spend some time.

Miss Minnie Reins, of Brantford,
Ontario, who is visiting relatives in
this city, will leave shortly for Van-
couver, where she will be the guest
of Mrs. C. A. Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam MacLean and
Miss Ruby MacLean were among the
passengers debarking from the steam-
er Ruth Alexander on Monday
evening en route for Edmonton. Dur-
ing their stay in this city they were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion
Johns.

Mr. J. A. Leckie and Miss Helen
Leckie, who have been spending the
winter months in Victoria, will leave
on Saturday for their home in the
Okanagan. Mrs. Leckie, who was al-
ready here, returned home two weeks ago.

Civic Employees Held Concert and Dance at Fire Hall

An enjoyable concert and dance
drew many patrons to the Fire Hall
last evening, the excellent pro-
gramme being in the hands of the
Civic Employees Protective Associa-
tion. The programme opened with
selections by the Fire Department
band and other items were: "Sel-
ection," Fire Department band; "The
Waltz," Mrs. W. Farmer; "Out on the
Warpath Again," Madame Loveluck-
die, song, selected, Mr. T. Rhodes;
exhibition of the Charleston by Miss
Lillian Burke, which was very
cleverly executed; song, Mr. R.
Webb; the Diamond Quartette, and
an exhibition of conjuring and dis-
turbances featuring the trunk mystery
by Mr. F. Merryfield, assisted by his
little daughter, Violet, and Miss E.
Burke.

Alderman Woodward presided at
the concert, and Mrs. Holt acted as
accompanist. After the serving of
refreshments, the dancing was en-
joyed, the orchestra providing the
music.

Educational Club—The annual
meeting of the Women's Educational
Club of the United Church will be
held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock
at the home of Mrs. T. F. O'Neil,
2177 Oak Bay Avenue. Following the
business session, a splendid pro-
gramme will be offered, which will
include an address by Mrs. W. L.
Llewellyn, entitled "An Afternoon
With Dickens," vocal solos by Mrs.
G. A. Downard, and piano selections
by Miss Rita Ormlston.

The first joint meeting of the
Ladies Aids of the former Hampshire
Road and St. Columba churches was
held in the schoolroom of the Oak
Bay United Church on Tuesday,
March 9, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements were made to hold a
farewell reception to the retiring
pastors and their wives on March 23,
and a primrose tea on April 21.

The business meeting was followed
by a short programme consisting of
Recitation, Mrs. Harry Hollins; vocal
duet, the Misses Viola and Verley
Johnson; pianoforte solo, Miss Jean
Campbell.

A social half hour was then en-
joyed, during which delightful re-
freshments were served. Mrs. Hardy
and Mrs. White presiding at the tea
table. The decorations were taste-
fully carried out in green.

Meetings in future will be on the
third Thursday of each month.

Benefit Dance—Under the auspices
of the W.B.A. benefit dance will be
held in the new Foresters' Hall,
Cormorant Street, on Thursday
evening from 8 until 1 o'clock. Zala's
orchestra will supply the music and
a buffet supper will be served.

The house was very prettily de-
corated with daffodils and pussy wil-
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and all who were there spent a very
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Daffodil Tea—The King's Daugh-
ters will hold their annual Daffodil
tea at the home of Mrs. Henry Croft,
Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt, on
Thursday afternoon, March 18, from
3 o'clock until 6. A good programme
is being prepared and delicious home-
made candy will be on sale. All
King's Daughters and friends of the
Order will be welcome.

Presented Brooch—The Ladies of
Court Maple Leaf No. 922 A.O.F.
held an interesting meeting on Mon-
day night in the A.O.F. Hall, Cor-
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bers were initiated. Arrangements
were made for the eighteenth an-
niversary dance and military 500 to
be held at the first meeting in April.
A gold brooch with the Foresters'
emblem was presented to Sister B.
Green, who is leaving shortly to join
her husband in Oakland, Cal. Mr.
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tion in a few well chosen words.
Members and friends are invited to
the new hall to-morrow afternoon.

Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary—The Y.M.C.A.
Ladies Auxiliary on Monday at 7.30
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bers are urgently requested to at-
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Yes, Mary, I bought these "Arch
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Mrs. Guilkey of Seattle, is visiting
in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Holley, Yates Street.

Major and Mrs. Laughtlin Hughes,
who have been in Kingston, Ontario,
for some months while the major has
been taking a course at the Royal
Military College, are now in Ottawa
visiting Major Hughes' parents, Gen-
eral and Mrs. Pierre Hughes. They
will return shortly to their home in
Victoria.

Mr. J. C. Dun-Waters, who has been
a guest at the Empress Hotel for a
few days, left this afternoon for Van-
couver, en route for his home at
Flinty, Okanagan Valley. Through
an unfortunate misunderstanding, re-
sulting from the fact that the wife
of Mr. Dun-Waters, who is a widow.

Dr. Ella Fifield, Supreme Medical
Director of the Women's Benefit As-
sociation, who arrived a few days
ago from Port Huron, Michigan, was
the guest of honor at a tea given by
local members of the W.B.A. yester-
day afternoon. The affair was held
in the private dining room at David
Spencer's Limited, at tables prettily
arranged with Spring flowers.

Dr. Fifield briefly addressed the mem-
bers on the work of the Association
and at the close of her talk was pre-
sented with a beautiful bouquet of
carnations in scarlet and white,
symbolizing the colors of the order.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson entertained
yesterday afternoon at the tea hour
in honor of Mrs. Munro of Winnipeg
who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank
Calvert, Belmont Avenue and of Mrs.
Langville of Port Arthur, who is the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. Calvert. A
profusion of daffodils, violets and
wild-flies were used in floral decora-
tion in the drawing-room, and the
table, centred with American
Beauty tulips and carnations, was
presided over by Mrs. A. McKeown.

Mrs. Bruce Hutchison assisted in
the tea. The guests included Mrs.
Munro, Mrs. Langville, Mrs. Frank
Calvert, Mrs. F. Patterson, Mrs. C. W.
Bradshaw, Mrs. P. M. Barr, Mrs. A.
McKeown, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs.
J. E. Umbach, Mrs. W. D. McCallum,
Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Sippell, Mrs. A.
K. Minn, Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess,
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Concert To-night By Pupils of Mary McCoy Jameson

Pupils of Mary McCoy Jameson
will present a programme at the Re-
formed Episcopal schoolroom this
evening at 8.15 o'clock, assisted by
the Misses Thelma, Mary and Adele
Bucklin, instrumental trio. The pro-
ceeds will be devoted to the Bishop
Cridge memorial fund.

The artists will wear costumes
appropriate to their songs, and the
Chinese girls who are taking part
will appear in Oriental costume.
Those taking part in the programme
include Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Mrs. C.
J. McKee, Miss Margaretta McPhail,
Miss Ida Cho, Miss Isobel Crawford,
Miss L. A. W. de Moore, Miss Edith
Koo, Mrs. W. A. Luney, Miss Ada
Simpson, Miss Reta Ormlston, Miss
Mary Hamilton, Miss Nellie Light-
foot and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, who
will all give vocal selections; Miss
Barbara Felton, recitations, and Miss
Dorothy Holmes, piano solos. Miss
Holmes will also act as accompanist.
Selections by an orchestra will con-
clude the entertainment.

Home Cooking Sale—St. Alban's
Ladies' Guild will hold a home cook-
ing stall in Spencer's basement on
Saturday, March 13. All donations
will be thankfully received and may
be left at St. Alban's Hall, Ryan and
Belmont Street, or at the home of
Mrs. Dyer, on Scott Street.

Central W.C.T.U.—The regular
monthly business meeting of the
Central W.C.T.U. will be held in the
Y.W.C.A. rooms on Thursday at 3
p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbridge Honored With Presentations

Alberni, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs.
William Harbridge of this district
celebrated their diamond wedding
jubilee on Thursday, March 4, when
they had been married for sixty
years.

Mr. Harbridge was born in Bel-
broughton, Wiltshire, England,
August 22, 1843, and Mrs. Harbridge
was born at Wildmore in the same
county on April 9, 1848, thus being
eighty-three and seventy-eight years
of age, respectively.

They have raised a family of four
sons and two daughters. One son
lives at Cloverdale, B.C., another one
at Bittern, Alberta, and one at Cal-
gary, the other being killed in the
Great War. One daughter is resi-
dent at Calgary and the other at
Everett, Washington. They also have
twenty-one grandchildren and seven
great grandchildren.

About 130 friends gathered to do
honor to the aged couple and the Rev.
H. A. Bain of St. Andrew's United
Church presided. The aged couple
filled purses, which had been collected
among their neighbors and friends,
while a new suit of clothes was pre-
sented to Mr. Harbridge and a silk
dress to Mrs. Harbridge.

A committee of ladies, consisting
of Mrs. D. Warnock, Mrs. F. Bland
and Mrs. Maurice, assisted the aged
couple to entertain, and refreshments
were served to the large gathering.

A miscellaneous shower was held
at the home of Mrs. E. L. Gill on the
Beaver Creek Road last Wednesday
night in honor of Mrs. A. E. Hare,
who has recently been married, when
a number of friends gathered and
presented the bride with many use-
ful articles.

The house was very prettily de-
corated with daffodils and pussy wil-
lows and refreshments were served,
and all who were there spent a very
pleasant evening.

Daffodil Tea—The King's Daugh-
ters will hold their annual Daffodil
tea at the home of Mrs. Henry Croft,
Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt, on
Thursday afternoon, March 18, from
3 o'clock until 6. A good programme
is being prepared and delicious home-
made candy will be on sale. All
King's Daughters and friends of the
Order will be welcome.

Presented Brooch—The Ladies of
Court Maple Leaf No. 922 A.O.F.
held an interesting meeting on Mon-
day night in the A.O.F. Hall, Cor-
morant Street, when three new mem-
bers were initiated. Arrangements
were made for the eighteenth an-
niversary dance and military 500 to
be held at the first meeting in April.
A gold brooch with the Foresters'
emblem was presented to Sister B.
Green, who is leaving shortly to join
her husband in Oakland, Cal. Mr.
Brewer, P.C.R., made the presenta-
tion in a few well chosen words.
Members and friends are invited to
the new hall to-morrow afternoon.

Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary—The Y.M.C.A.
Ladies Auxiliary on Monday at 7.30
p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Building. Mem-
bers are urgently requested to at-
tend.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Old Peach

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

There came a knock on the door of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one morning, just as the rabbit gentleman was getting ready to hop out and look for adventures.

"I wonder who that can be?" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I hope it isn't the Fox," spoke Mrs. Longears.

"Nonsense!" laughed Uncle Wiggily himself. "The Fox would not be so bold as to come right up to my door and knock. It is probably some of the animal children."

And so it was—Tommie Kat, the pussy chap, stood on the steps when the door was opened.

"Hello, Tommie," said Nurse Jane. "Did your mother send you over to borrow a cup of milk?"

"No, thank you," mewed Tommie. "I came to bring Uncle Wiggily these," and the pussy boy held out a paw filled with horse chestnuts.

"Oh, how kind of you, Tommie!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "But I don't understand. Why are you bringing me these? Don't you want them?"

"No," mewed Tommie, sort of bashful-like. "I'd rather you would take them, Uncle Wiggily. Put them in your pocket, please!"

"Oh, all right," said the rabbit gentleman, after thinking it over for



"Oh, how kind of you, Tommie," exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

A moment. He thought perhaps Tommie hadn't a penny and was, and perhaps Tommie imagined if he gave Uncle Wiggily the horse chestnuts, the bunny would give the pussy a penny. Anyhow, that's what the rabbit gentleman thought.

Mr. Longears hopped out of his bungalow to go adventuring, after putting the hard horse chestnuts in his pocket, and Tommie followed him. When the door was closed Tommie whispered:

"Uncle Wiggily, do you know why I gave you those hard nuts?"

"No. Why did you, Tommie?" asked the bunny, smiling.

"Because," mewed the pussy boy, "I saw the Wuzzy Wolf in the woods yesterday. I thought perhaps he might chase you when you went adventuring, so I brought you these chestnuts. You can throw them at the Wolf if he chases you and bang him on the nose!"

"So I can!" exclaimed the bunny. "Thank you, Tommie, and here's a penny for you!" But Tommie didn't want to take it, for he said, which was the truth, that he didn't come to bring the chestnuts for money, but because he loved Uncle Wiggily. But he took the penny just the same.

Thinking how kind Tommie was, Uncle Wiggily hopped along, now and then putting his paw on the horse chestnuts in his pocket. But the further he got from his bungalow, the less Mr. Longears thought about the Wuzzy Wolf. "I don't believe he'll chase me," he said.

Then Uncle Wiggily reached the home of Mrs. Twistytail, the lady pig and he heard a loud squealing noise. "Oh, I hope the Wolf isn't after any of the little pigs!" said the bunny. But when he stopped to inquire, he found it was just little Squeaker squealing because he had to have his face washed.

"Oh, fie, Squeaker!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Don't be such a baby! Here is something for you to play with!" and he gave the little pig the horse chestnuts, thinking he would have no use for them, not having met the Wolf as yet.

But Uncle Wiggily had not hopped far from the pig house before, all of a sudden, out from behind a big rock popped the bad chap.

"Oh ho!" howled the Wolf. "Now I've caught you, Mr. Longears!"

Uncle Wiggily put his paw in his pocket to get some chestnuts to throw at the bad chap, but alas! he had given them to Squeaker!

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Wolf. "I have you now!"

But growing near by was a tree, and on it was an old, dried peach that someone had forgotten to pick. And inside the old peach was a hard stone. Quickly picking the old, dried peach, Uncle Wiggily threw it at the Wolf. It struck him on the nose with a bang.

"Ouchie!" howled the Wolf.

"Ha! Ha!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "It was his turn to laugh now! Then the Wolf ran away, taking his bumped nose with him and Uncle Wiggily hopped back to his bungalow safely. He thanked the peach tree very kindly and the old peach, too. So it all happened for the best, you see, and if the cake of soap doesn't hide under the wash rag when the tooth brush wants it to go roller skating, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's sugar cake.

PRINCE ERIK RETURNS TO U.S.

Halifax, March 10.—Prince Erik, nephew of King Christian X of Norway, and his princess, formerly Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa, were passengers on the Alania, which docked here yesterday on her way to New York from Copenhagen. The couple are bound for the prince's ranch in Arendal, near Trondheim, after a visit to Denmark, where they were guests at the Royal Court.

Have you been at the Gigantic Shoe Sale at the Old Country Shoe Store?

The Fabric Exhibits

Be sure to visit our Fabric Sections on the Main Floor where we are showing a comprehensive collection of all that's new and lovely in Spring Silks, Wools, Fabrics and Woolens. Prices are exceedingly attractive.



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In millinery as in garments, this store reveals all that is new and distinctive, presenting an unusual measure of style and value. Variety is the keynote of our millinery displays, and therefore the certainty of finding a becoming hat to suit your individual preference is made certain. Among the very new arrivals are some smart English sports hats from the famous firm of Henry Heath, of London, England. These are made of featherweight felt, offering many different styles in the new irregular lines, including the regulation Sans Souci golf shapes. Prices from \$9.75 to \$16.75. Second Floor, H.B.C.

Fashion Says Tweed This Spring For Sports Coats and Suits

The new Sports Coats are shown in the mannish styles, double-breasted, with seam and slit at back or pleat with strap. Modified flares are also popular. Sleeves and collars are strictly tailored. Materials include tweed, homespun, fancy worsted and cheviot in plain flecked and plaid effects, velours in bright and pastel colors are also in evidence. Trimmings feature two-tone braid, buttons, bands of cloth and fur; sizes 16 to 42. Prices \$12.95 to \$29.50.

The Skirts of the Suits Are Knee Length

Strictly tailored suits in mannish styles, short coats and knee length skirts, double-breasted and link button, some with the new pleated backs having belt at waist, others unbelted with slightly fitting backs. A few are shown with jaunty little double-breasted waistcoats. All tailored from imported tweeds in fawn, blue, grey, sand and mixtures; sizes 16 to 20. Prices, \$22.95 to \$35.00. Second Floor, H.B.C.

Sports Pullovers and Cardigans a Revelation in Color and Design

For novelty in conception and brilliancy of shades the new sweaters are indeed a revelation. Truly all the most approved fashion touches seem to be reflected in them. Originality is their best recommendation to women of taste.

Pullovers

In finest quality silk and wool, Eton collar, three button fastening, two set-in pockets, shown in orange, canary, silver, maize and light blue. Price \$7.95.

Pullovers

Very smart garments in silk and wool, plain weave, Eton collar, cuffs, and hip band in ribbed pattern, self button fastening at neck; shown in Saxe, brown and russet. Price \$10.95.

Cardigans

Silk and Wool Cardigans, novelty ribbed pattern, plain cuffs, two pockets and five button fastening. Choice of brown and gold, purple and gold and brown and blue in combination effects. Price \$11.75.

Cardigans

100 per cent. Wool Cardigans in novelty weave, diamond design, attractive heather mixture, two pockets, five button fastening and neat fitting cuffs. Price \$12.95.

Children's Frocks and Coats Rival in Beauty the Modes of Their Grown-up Sisters

Children's fashions take an important place in our Spring opening displays, for designers have come to realize that the twentieth century miss expects her little dress to be just as smart and as distinctive as that worn by her grown-up sister. Mothers will appreciate the good style combined with moderation in price.

Girls' New Spring Frocks

Girls' Frocks in fine quality plain or mottled kashmere, wool crepe and charmeuse. Very smart styles, showing convertible or high collars, also Peter Pan collars and collarless styles, straight or long-waisted effects, with the new flare or godets; trimmings of gold buttons or embroidery. Shown in shades of roses, delph blue, hollyhock, green and bold de rose; sizes 3 to 15 years. Prices, \$9.75 to \$15.95.

Smart Frocks

In attractive styles in the new printed crepe de Chine, also in self colors, trimmed with smoking or embroidery. Also dainty taffeta silk dresses, trimmed with velvet, ribbon and dainty rosebuds. Colors include Britany blue, shades of roses, hollyhock, green and peach; sizes 3 to 14 years. Prices \$11.95 to \$21.50.

Spring Coats for Little Girls

Tailored from fine quality velour, flannel and polo cloth, plain tailored styles, with Raglan sleeves and inverted pleat in back; others in more dressy styles, with round yoke, back and front, trimmed with neat smoking. Shown in Saxe, sandalwood, shades of roses; sizes 2 to 5 years. Prices, \$4.95 to \$10.50.

Coats for the Older Girls

Fashioned from finest quality velour and charmeuse, showing the new cape effects, trimmed with silk braid and narrow bands of fur; others with kick pleats and wide notches. Shown in sandalwood, jalapa and hollyhock; sizes 8 to 15 years. Prices \$10.50 to \$19.75. Second Floor, H.B.C.

Among the First Favorites of Spring Are the New Two-piece Ensemble Frocks

This is a season for smart sports garments and greatly in favor will be the two-piece ensembles. We are showing them in attractive plaids, stripes and bright tones in flannel Balbriggan, fine silk jersey and "Cut-I-doon" fabric, so soft and true to its name. The skirts are short and fit snugly, while the blouse or tunic hangs fairly loose. Some are quite high in the neck, with the new scarf collar, others have reversible and open collars. Many of the skirts are of figured material in contrast to the plain colored tunic and vice versa. In the same group are some very smart one-piece frocks fashioned from wide striped fabrics. Prices, \$15.00 to \$29.50.

Tailored Frocks Offer a Wide Choice of Smart New Styles

To business women especially these new cloth dresses will appeal because of their common sense but nevertheless fashionable lines. They are fashioned from such materials as poret twill, gabardine, charmeen and faille, showing long sleeves, high necks and, of course, the popular flares to the skirts. Colors include navy, bois-de-rose, ashes of roses, Sandalwood and other new shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Attractively priced from \$12.95 to \$35.00.

Beauty and Serviceability Are Combined in the New Coats

They embody every new idea in line, with all that is new in trimming. They are tailored from wool ottoman, repp, charmeen and poret twill, and show numerous developments of the flare skirt or straight slim outlines which are still very much in vogue. Sleeves feature the close-fitting armhole, with a distinct widening towards the wrist, fancy cuffs or puff effects being much in evidence. Collars are small, often with a rolled rever to the waist line and generally trimmed with stitching or embroidery, which is repeated on sleeves and side panels. Some are finished with narrow belt at front only, others fasten with single button at waist. Leading colors include Italian blue, blue lavender and goblin blue, fuchsia, reseda and ab-sinthe green, while there are soft browns from the tan to pale golden, sulphur and maize and numerous pastel colors too varied to mention. All beautifully lined with plain or fancy silk crepe. Prices, \$35.00 to \$65.00.

Coats of Black Corded Silk Are Proving Immensely Popular

The vogue for black is best seen perhaps in these handsome coats of heavy black corded silk. They are shown in both straight line and flared models, some having collars and trimmings of fine fur. Price \$49.50. Second Floor, H.B.C.

Gloves That Smart Women Will Wear This Spring



Spring calls for new clothes, so do new clothes call for new dress accessories, and gloves are the most important. Here you will find all the worth while novelty colorings in French kid and suede.

Washable Suede Gloves

With regulation wrist, pique sewn seams and self attached points, washable in warm water; mode; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$2.00.

French Kid Gloves

With over-sewn seams and turn-back cuffs in two-tone effect, perforated style, one-piece fastener. Shown in mode and pastel, mode and beaver, black and red, black and white; sizes 6 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$2.25. Main Floor, H.B.C.

Afternoon Tea

The refined surroundings of our Tearoom will prove a welcome place to rest awhile after you have viewed the New Spring Fashions. During the tea period, 2.30 to 5.30, Miss Margaret Stewart will give pianoforte selections.

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Store Editorial

Departmental Location Changes

Consequent upon the ever-increasing business in the various departments on the main floor, it has again become necessary to make certain departmental changes, which we trust will meet with the approval of our patrons.

More display and selling space has been found for our big day-light fabric sections by moving the Jewelry and Leather Goods Department nearer to the centre of the main floor.

The Drug Department has been moved further north and occupies the space formerly used by the Sporting Goods Department, which is now located in a convenient position on the lower main floor.

Preparations are now being made for the addition of another new department, the opening of which will be announced within a few days.



Let Us Introduce You to the New Shoes

New arrivals in Shoes for Spring set a pace in smartness for other Spring modes to follow. They introduce new leathers, they introduce a penchant for higher heels, they introduce new shades that have a mission of harmony with the frocks and coats of Spring—and you will find a pleasure to acknowledge every introduction.

Pump and Strap Models

In Sauterne, Soudan, mauvette, metal brown and black kid. Many smart styles to select from. Prices, \$7.00 to \$12.50.

Oxford Ties

Very popular for Spring wear. Shown in patent leather, black kid, brown kid and tan calf leathers. Prices from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Fashionably Clad Ankle

All Silk Hosiery in chiffon and medium weights is the demand of the hour, due principally to the vogue of the short skirt. The convenience of knowing "what's what" in hose wear is to come direct to this store, where splendid collection of all that's newest and best will reveal itself for the asking. Harvey Pointed Heel Silk Hose Well reinforced throughout, wide hemmed tops, shown in Indian skin, mauvesque, ponce, beige, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.00.

Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hose

With little hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, choose from new spring shades. Also Kayser Pure Chiffon Silk Hose With pointed heel, full fashioned.

include sunburn, tulle, chert, hoggan, camel, platinum, chaire, also black, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.75. Main Floor, H.B.C.

AUSTRALIA MAKING BETTER TIME IN ORIENT SERVICE

Capt. A. J. Hailey Says He Could Have Lowered Ship's Own Time, if Necessary; Inbound Cargo Included 2,260 Bales of Raw Silk.

"We could have beaten our own record had we anticipated the gentle mood of the Pacific," declared Capt. A. J. Hailey, commander of the C.P.R. liner Empress of Australia, after he had safely berthed his ship alongside Pier Two last night.

The Australia has the reputation of being the most comfortable ship of the fleet. There are faster steamships in the trans-Pacific service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, but it is a noticeable fact that the Empress of Australia is now clipping a few hours off her schedule every voyage.

The Australia completed her nineteenth inbound voyage last night. The trip was all that could be desired. Only on one day throughout the passage did the ship experience adverse winds and seas.

The ship docked at Pier 2 at 10 o'clock last night.

She brought in seventy-four first and second class travelers, thirty-six third class and 100 steerage passengers. A number of the first class passengers disembarked at this port.

The Australia brought in a total of 2,260 tons of cargo, including 1,250 bales of raw silk for shipment to Eastern ports. For Victoria the vessel had sixty tons of general cargo, including rice, rattans and Japanese furniture.

Seven hundred bags of mail were set down here, including several for the air mail pilot.

IN THE SALOON

Among the passengers on board the Australia were:

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Ms. Aorangi Will Take Out Big List

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The big motor vessel has her cargo space filled to capacity. The freight consists of paper, oats, salmon, automobiles and overland general.

PRESIDENT JACKSON DEPARTS FOR FAR EAST TO-MORROW

Will Arrive Here at 4 p.m.; McKinley Due at 6 a.m. Friday

Two Admiral-Oriental transpacific liners will call at Victoria during the next two days. To-morrow afternoon the President Jackson, Capt. John Griffith, will touch here en route to the Far East from Seattle. The vessel is due here at 4 o'clock leaving again at 5:30 o'clock. The President McKinley, Capt. Lustie, is due at William Head at 6 o'clock Friday morning, inbound from the Orient.

The Jackson will pick up several passengers at Victoria and about 100 bags of mail.

Among those who will sail for Far Eastern ports are: R. H. Beckwith and W. F. T. Hill, geological experts, who are to join Roy Chapman Andrews in his expedition into the Gobi Desert; Hector M. Hunt, who is going to Kobe, Japan, to represent the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company of Portland; Mrs. George J. McCarthy, wife of the assistant general passenger agent for the Admiral-Oriental line, with headquarters at Shanghai; Miss Kathleen Walsh, a Seattle girl, who is going to Yokohama to be married to George Kristnacht, a present representative of the United States shipping board in Japan; Yun Shin Lee, an educator of China, who recently completed a course at the University of Pennsylvania; and his wife and daughter; Sig. Hart, who represents the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and who is embarking on his thirty-seventh trip around the world; George J. Pollard of Seattle, on a trip to the Orient representing the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company; Mrs. Rose Smith of Seattle, mother of Walter Smith, agent for the Admiral Oriental line at Kobe, en route to visit her son; Mrs. R. R. McKean, wife of an official of the International Banking Corporation at Shanghai, and H. E. Rea of the Standard Oil Company staff at Manila.

The President McKinley is bringing a heavy shipment of freight from the Far East. For Victoria the vessel has about 400 tons of general cargo. She has 145 passengers all told a number of which will leave the ship at this port. Fifty bags of mail will be set down here.

Canadian National Line Bringing Largest Single Automobile Shipment Ever Made

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Blue Funnel transpacific freighter due here on Friday. She has a big silk shipment for shipment east and 3,000 tons of general cargo for Seattle.

TYNDAREUS DUE HERE ON FRIDAY

Blue Funnel Freighters Bringing Freight and Passengers For Victoria

In the transpacific service of the Blue Funnel Line the steamship Tyndareus, one of the best known transpacific freighters frequenting this port, is expected to reach Victoria on Friday.

For Victoria the vessel has approximately fifty tons of general cargo and a number of passengers. After leaving here the vessel will proceed to Vancouver, where she will discharge silk shipments for transcontinental transportation via the Canadian National Railways. Following her unloading at the mainland city she will go to Seattle to discharge approximately 3,000 tons of general freight for distribution throughout the United States.

The Tyndareus will be followed here by the steamship Proteus, which is due about March 31.

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VICTIM OF STREET CAR ACCIDENT TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

The funeral of the late Greig Neilson, whose accidental death occurred Monday evening, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 1:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., of the City Temple, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away at the family residence, 214 Kingston Street, this morning Mrs. Ada Wyatt, aged fifty-nine years, a native of England and a resident of this city for the past ten years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and one daughter. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Arden took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and proceeded to St. Mary's Church at Metchison, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. M. Bolton, at 2 o'clock. There was a very large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs.

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Loss of the gasoline tax, of course, would seriously hamper the Province's highway construction programme, and probably frustrate the general tax reduction policy undertaken last year by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Arrangements are being made by the Metropolitan Men's Brotherhood for a father and son banquet to take place on Friday, March 19, in the Metropolitan Sunday schoolroom.

Gun practice will be carried out from the Esquimalt defence from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on Thursday next, March 11, 1926. Range, 7,000 yards: arc of fire, William Head to Trial Island.

The Government is calling tenders for the operation of the Ladner ferry across the Fraser River and is arranging for a new ferry service on Okanagan Lake between Kelowna and Westbank.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Lammman yesterday in the action for \$500 damages lodged by Joe Lun, Chinese gardener, for injury he alleges he sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas McMillan.

Ward Seven, Spanish Ratepayers' Association, has arranged for a similar date to that held at the Mariage Hall, three weeks ago, to be given at a meeting at the Tillamook Road School, March 15, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Archdeacon Laycock, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Tennis Club, will give an illustrated lecture on the new Cathedral, in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, March 11, at 8 p.m. Rev. P. C. Chapman will occupy the chair.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of making arrangements for an indoor picnic, that is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. soon. The picnic will be held by the different young people's groups of the city churches.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, who gave an address on the "Epistle to the Romans," in St. Andrew's Church yesterday, will continue his series to-morrow and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. This evening at 8 o'clock he will speak on the "Crossing of the Red Sea."

This evening at the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a lecture on "Breaking the Bars of Habit." In this lecture Dr. Barton will explain the seat of habit, what constitutes a habit, and the psychological method of curing wrong habits in children as well as in adults.

The Friendly Help Association is making an earnest appeal for a mattress and bedding for a poor woman who is sick, and would be very grateful for any assistance of this kind. There is also a big demand for warm clothing and boots for men who wish to go out to the lumber camps to work.

Those who have attended previous dances under the auspices of the Commercial Travellers will lend with interest that another will be held on Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Pitt's orchestra will supply the music.

Leslie F. Gilbert of Vancouver, charged with having fraudulently obtained money by passing a worthless check on the Bank of Commerce, and who pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, was again remanded to-day, and will go into custody to await trial. He is endeavoring to arrange restitution.

The City Police are active in enforcing traffic regulations here, and yesterday brought in even half dozen offenders into court. All of them pleaded guilty. The offences range from parking over an hour, for which there is a \$4 fine, to parking in front of a theatre, parking without a tail-light, and other offences, for which the fines vary but which seldom exceed \$5. Reckless driving and failure to give driving signals are two other features of the regulations which the police are strictly watching.

At the meeting of the Valentine Harvey Beaumont-Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E. last night, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, the regent, was in the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss R. Thurnburn, the retiring secretary, for her work, and to Miss M. Shanks, who will continue her work after the finances for another year. Mrs. H. Bates was welcomed to her old office, that of secretary. Mrs. E. Tomlin and Mrs. Day were welcomed as new members. A donation of \$10 was voted to the order's war memorial scheme. Tentative plans were made for a card party on Friday, April 12, with Mrs. A. F. Beasley as convener.

The Moose band, together with a large number of members of the order, the Women of Moosehead Legion, and friends, paid a periodical visit last evening to the Home for Aged and Infirmed Men. Numerous selections were rendered by the band under the leadership of Bro. C. A. Raine, and the following added to the evening's programme: W. Farmer, songs; Ray Gibbs, pianoforte solos; Dorothy Gibbs, violin solos; Wilfred Burnett, violin selections; and L. W. Spence, songs. The local lodge donated smokers, etc., and the ladies of the chapter refreshments, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the old gentlemen. Thanks are extended to all those who helped to make the event the success it assuredly was, and Mr. McIntosh, the genial superintendent, for his hospitality.

Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Chambers, Wilmet Place, on Monday evening, for the monthly meeting. Plans were made for the rummage sale to be held on Saturday, March 20, and members and friends who have articles of clothing to donate are asked to telephone Mrs. Colgate, 422 R. or Miss Crawford, 5448 R. A dance will be held in the nurses' recreation room of the Jubilee Hospital on Friday, April 16, the proceeds to be in aid of the milk fund. The milk fund treasurer reported hills amounting to \$208 for the month of February. A letter was read from the Mayor allotting October 16 as the chapter's tag day. Several members volunteered to sew for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 224 Main Street, on Tuesday, April 13.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Dumbarton 1, Dunfermline 3.

In a Rugby League match Wigan defeated Barrow by 17 points to 6.

FOUNDER OF ADULT EDUCATION SCHEME HERE NEXT WEEK

Dr. A. Mansbridge to Address Public Meeting and Women's Club

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Dr. Mansbridge has been attending the regional conference on adult education in San Francisco, and on his arrival here will fulfill a number of speaking engagements. On Tuesday afternoon, immediately following his arrival, he will address the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at 3:45 on the subject, "The Romance of Oxford and Cambridge."

On Wednesday evening, March 16, Dr. Mansbridge will address a public meeting under the auspices of the National Council of Education, taking for his subject, "A chapter in adult education, including an exposition of the research into the cause of cancer, by Dr. W. E. Gye and J. E. R. Macleod."

This prominent British educationist is an honorary M.A. of Oxford, and an honorary LL.D. of Cambridge, and Manchester Universities. As founder of the Workers' Educational Association in 1903, and secretary for the first ten years, Dr. Mansbridge won a definite place in the educational life of Great Britain. In 1915, he founded the Central Library for Students, which has become recognized as a key library in the English system. By means of this organization students are supplied with extensive and duplicate copies of books through the medium of public and educational libraries.

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PARIS IS TO HAVE GREATEST TELESCOPE

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inch reflecting telescope, then the largest in the world.

NEW TYPE OF MIRROR

It had been believed by scientists that the limit of size in telescope construction had been reached because of the difference of expansion and contraction of the materials of a large solid reflector mirror. In the new parabolic mirror Professor Ritchey believes he has overcome this difficulty, making the mirror in cells resembling those of a honeycomb. These will permit circulation of air to all parts of the mirror, so the expansion and contraction will be uniform at all points.

If this experiment is successful, there will be no limit to the size of telescopes, except the mechanical difficulties in handling them and the money necessary for their construction, Professor Ritchey believes.

DRUSE TRIBESMEN BEATEN IN FIGHT

Belrut, March 10.—The Druse tribesmen who are fighting against the French have suffered serious losses in a heated engagement in the environs of Damascus. The French claim to have lost only one officer and two men killed.

FOR MODERATOR

Bellevue, Ont., March 10.—Rev. D. J. Fraser, principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College, has been unanimously nominated by Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to be Moderator of the General Assembly.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Ontario is in the throes of a sensational mining boom and this boom is extending itself to the British Columbia fields both in the boundary country and up the Portland Canal, according to Dr. Maxwell Inglis, formerly of Winnipeg, who was at the Empress Hotel to-day, just back from Toronto and Winnipeg. He has returned to the Coast to take up his residence in Victoria.

MONEY COMING THIS WAY

While in Toronto, Dr. Inglis was on the Standard Mining Exchange, where he found the greatest investment in mining issues in the history of the exchange. The boom in Ontario has stimulated the development of new properties in undeveloped fields where profits from Ontario can be re-invested, with the result that attention has definitely been turned this way, he went on.

Dr. Inglis said that Toronto is preparing to take over a number of British Columbia properties and financiers are coming to the Coast this Spring and Summer to look over available properties and conduct negotiations. Winnipeg financial interests are making similar arrangements and British Columbia mines will be listed on the stock boards in Winnipeg about the middle of the year, he asserted.

ENGINEER MINE MAN HERE

Andrew Sostand, formerly manager of the Engineer Mine of Atlin, arrived in Victoria this morning on a business visit. He is now devoting his attention to the development of some water power in the district for the purposes of supplying the new mines that are opening up.

PACIFIC CABLE ELECTRICIAN

G. H. Winkfield, chief electrician of the Pacific Cable Route, who arrived on the Aorangi from the Antipodes last week, is carrying out an inspection of the equipment and services of the station at Banfield on the West Coast, Mrs. Winkfield, and child, who did not suffer from want of their home in Auckland, New Zealand.

REAL ESTATE BOARD WILL CONSIDER CITY MANAGER PETITION

A committee to co-operate with John Dean in an investigation of a petition regarding the city manager plan was appointed at the luncheon of the Victoria Real Estate Board, held at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Providing the committee finds this petition suitable the board may authorize its circulation.

At the luncheon in two weeks' time the committee appointed by the board will give a report on its investigation of the petition, which will then be voted on by the board.

ACCUSED SAYS NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

T. R. McLean Scores South Vancouver Police at Hearing of Robbery Charge

South Vancouver, March 10.—Accusing the police of having subjected him to a severe grilling for three hours after his arrest before they had warned or informed him of the charge against him, Thomas Ross McLean, Burnaby school teacher, took the witness stand at the preliminary hearing yesterday on a charge of robbery with violence and denied having made any confession. He gave his version of all circumstances leading up to his arrest.

Magistrate T. S. Johnson stated that on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. he would decide whether or not McLean must stand trial in a higher court.

McLean is charged with having held up a mail and Canadian Newsmen on Main Street, a block from their home, a few minutes after midnight on Saturday, February 27, and to have robbed a mail of fifty-five cents at the point of a gun.

SALMON LANDED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 10.—The arrival in Vancouver of the fish carrier Victoria Bay from the west coast of Vancouver Island, with a load of fresh salmon indicates the breaking of an alleged boycott against Canadian buyers by organized white and Japanese fishermen of the west coast.

It was reported some time ago the fishermen had created a pool and had obtained two large fish packers to deliver the entire catch to Seattle under contract. The result, it is said, was not satisfactory, as a large percentage of the fish was graded lower, after it had been crushed in the lower layers while en route to Seattle.

This dissatisfaction with the Seattle price, it is reported, led some of the fishermen to withdraw from the pool, and Vancouver is now obtaining a share of the west coast catch.

MINE EXPLOSION TOLL OF DEATHS IS FOURTEEN

Eccles, W. Va., March 10.—The known death toll in the Crab Orchard Improvement Company mine explosion reached fourteen this morning, when three more bodies were located within the workings of the mine. Twenty-nine men were entombed Monday. Ten were found alive last night and five are still missing, but company officials and rescue workers are hopeful that at least two of the five are alive. They were working in a section of the mine isolated from the blast, it was thought.

The ten men brought out alive were in excellent physical condition. They did not suffer from want of food because each man had his lunch bucket with him at the time of the blast, which happened before they had eaten their nightly meal.

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SAYS ISLAND WILL COME BACK TO SIDE OF LIBERALS SOON

Government Intends to Win Back Victoria and Adjoining Seats, Pattullo Asserts

Government Still Going Strong After Ten Trying Years and Has no Fears

That the southern end of Vancouver Island would return at the next election to the Liberal Party in the Provincial Legislature was the prediction of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, when he spoke to the Sanich Liberal Association last night.

"Don't get the idea that we have given up the southern end of the Island," Mr. Pattullo remarked. "The Government is going right after this section and is going to win it back for Liberalism."

Mr. Pattullo recalled the political history of the Island and showed that it was by no means the confirmed Conservative district that Conservatives would like to think. In 1916, he pointed out, four Liberals were elected in Victoria and in 1920 three. In the campaign of 1924, he said, difficult circumstances had beaten the Government here but the next election would be another story.

STILL GOING STRONG

"The Oliver Government is still going strong," he declared. He pointed out that the McLehrie Government had lasted for thirteen years under the most favorable conditions. The Oliver Government had lasted ten years under the most trying circumstances ever faced by an administration in the Province. This, he said, indicated its strength and showed that it need not fear the future.

Mr. Pattullo declared that British Columbia was not naturally Conservative in federal politics as the last federal election seemed to indicate. He pointed out that in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time seven British Columbia members went to Ottawa to support the Liberal Government.

EXPLAINS LOG POLICY

Mr. Pattullo explained the Government's policy on the export of raw logs, and showed that its attitude had been widely misrepresented by Conservative speakers. On Crown lands, he said, the Provincial Government had no power to prohibit log export, and in the case of other areas the Government only permitted export where a glut on the market was threatened. The Government's firm policy, he asserted, was to keep raw materials in Canada for manufacture so far as possible. The idea that mills were being built up in Washington State on the Pacific coast, he pointed out, was absolutely without foundation. That the United States was not seeking eagerly for B.C. logs, as Conservatives suggested, was another fact that the United States Government collected a duty of \$1 a thousand on imported logs, while admitting lumber and shingles free of duty, the Minister said.

FEARS U.S. TARIFF

Mr. Pattullo warned his hearers of a strong agitation in the United States for a duty on Canadian lumber and shingles. This, he said, would be serious in the extreme for British Columbia as ninety per cent of its shingles and sixty per cent of its lumber went to the United States. Should this duty be imposed nothing more would be heard from those now demanding an embargo on log export, he said, the talk about logs was for political purposes alone, he affirmed.

Mr. Pattullo looked forward to the day when the southern part of Vancouver Island would be practically all agricultural. Timber, he pointed out, might always be British Columbia's great crop, but once a tree was cut it required seventy-five years to replace it. With farm lands, on the other hand, a new crop was available every year. For this reason when timber area is logged, unless it is more suitable for timber production than anything else, it is made available for agriculture by the Government, he explained.

BIG FRUIT TRIAL IS NEAR ITS END

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not the way justice is administered in the Empire."

Mr. Sinclair stated the attitude of Mr. Duncan, "the young lawyer from Ontario," and Mr. Howson showed that they were vindictive.

"We will see the fairness of the crown in the attitude of the crown counsel," he said of J. C. McFuer.

TOTAL \$4000

Mr. Howson said Mr. Sinclair, the crown, with all its power and resources, had succeeded in discovering from business in excess of \$100,000 and the finding over years, that there had been wrongdoing in the Nash organization of less than \$4000. He told the jurors they should not find the defendants guilty because wrongdoing might have been

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GRIMSBY BEATEN

Grimsbay, Ont., March 10.—New Hamburg won in decisive fashion the intermediate O.H.A. championship and the right to meet Peterboro, senior O.H.A. champions, in the first round of the Allan Cup playoff by defeating Grimsby, last year's intermediate champions, by three to nothing.

PREMIER AT LUNCHEON

Kamloops, B.C., March 10.—Premier Oliver, who is here taking up local questions with J. H. Casey M.P.P., was a guest at a Rotary Club luncheon to-day.

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CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.

8 p.m.—Studio programme, presenting a girls' choir.

CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man.

8 p.m.—Aunt Grace's Bedtime Story.

8 p.m.—Musical programme.

8 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture market reports.

8 p.m.—Programme of old-time songs.

8 p.m.—Supper dance programme.

8 p.m.—Garry Hotel orchestra.

8 p.m.—Orchestra, B.C.

8 p.m.—Organ recital.

8 p.m.—Vancouver, B.C.

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PLAN RECEPTION

FOR MR. POOLEY

Esquimalt Conservatives to Greet Member and Bride at Entertainment March 17

Conservatives of Esquimalt will give a reception for R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, and Mrs. Pooley at the Esquimalt Club on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. It was announced today. At this reception Mrs. Pooley will be introduced to her husband's constituents. The committee in charge is arranging an interesting programme of entertainment for the occasion.

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Old Records Shattered at Quebec Dog Derby



1—Francis Dupuis, driving for A. McKay & Co. who won the Derby. 2—Crowds watching start and finish of the dog Derby. 3—Shorty Russick with his new leader Murphy.

Struggling under the handicap of high winds and drifting snow, in blizzards which hid the lead dog from the driver, the crack teams of the continent fought to maintain or overcome leads in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby held at Quebec recently under the auspices of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club. Among the famous competitors were Emile St. Godard, winner at Le Pas, Manitoba, last year; Shorty Russick, world's champion 200 mile non-stop driver; Earl Brydges, Quebec winner in 1924; Bill Grayson, veteran musher; Francis Dupuis, of Quebec, who won the Derby this year; Walden, of Wonalancet, N.H.; Channing, of Boston; and others.

The visitors at Quebec picked their favourites from Russick's ten huskies, St. Godard's cross-breds led by Bert, Brydges' hounds, Dupuis'

mixed team and Channing's long lean hounds. No records were expected. It was thought at first that Russick's pups of fourteen months would crack under the strain or that St. Godard, who had undergone a painful operation several months before, would weaken. Joseph Dupuis was considered a likely winner. But out of the dark, on the third and last day of the race, came his brother, Francis Dupuis, leading the field by a scant ten seconds.

In winning the gold cup and one thousand dollars, Francis Dupuis established a new world's record, eclipsing the record of 12,494.5 established last year by St. Godard, by seventeen minutes and thirty-five seconds. Last year's record was also beaten by Russick, second in this year's race, who covered the 123

miles in 12 hours and forty minutes. Out of the nineteen teams that started the race, all but one finished, this being Wilfred Poirier of Amosville, Quebec, who trailed the field on Thursday and Friday and found the third day's prospects too tough. Thousands of people were on hand as the team driven by Dupuis for A. McKay and Company, of Quebec, finished the last lap of the gruelling run, closely followed by Russick. A large number of enthusiasts were also present in the evening at a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac, when Hon. W. Gerard Power, president of the Quebec Harbour Commission, acted as chairman and presented the prizes. Young Paddy Nolan was awarded a cup and a cash prize for being the youngest driver ever having taken part in a race of such a nature.

the conference, the Prime Minister stated matters in which the Progressive members were interested had been under discussion. It is understood that the question of revaluation of soldier settlers' lands was taken up.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, and other Immigration Department officials were present at the conference. The Progressive committee was headed by Robert Furke, leader of the party in the House of Commons.

Conferences between the Prime

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B. C. DEBATORS WON

Vancouver, March 10.—University of British Columbia representatives won the debate here last night with the touring British debating team, the subject debated being that "Western Civilization Had a Degenerative Influence." The visitors upheld the affirmative.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 10 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—After early price recessions due to profit-taking constructive influences were injected into the situation which influenced an improved buying power, and sharp recoveries were general. Prominent in this respect was the buoyant tone of the steel market following the announcement of a \$6 annual dividend rate with a \$2 extra. Steel common also reflected the steel tonnage figures which proved to be better than anticipated, and the combined influence of the steel market and the steel figures were primarily responsible for the markets development of strength. The money renewal rate was easier and the freight car loadings for the week were considered in a favorable light, while the weeks steel reports showed heavy consumption and efforts toward an upward revision in price.

The stock market seems to be acting well, the recuperative powers displayed in this week's market so far have imparted a more optimistic feeling and it seems rather likely that the favorable business reports making their appearance will exert a further dominating influence on the trend of values and it may be well to take advantage of the setbacks for reinstatement of long lines of stock.

New York, March 10 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: "Rallying tendencies in the general list gained increasing momentum to-day. Impressive buying went ahead in various sections of the list, and substantial advances were secured by the industrial leaders including steel, general motors, allied chemical, Texas Gulf Sulphur and Woolworth. Ralls derived upward impulse from the action of directors in increasing the annual dividend rate to \$6 per share on Pere Marquette."

Pere Marquette experienced a sweeping advance, and good-sized gains took place in N.Y. Central, Southern Railway, C. and O. Texas Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern and Kansas City Southern. The decline of 265,000 tons in steel unfilled orders failed to affect stocks, in fact the market rallied after publication of the news.

The weekly reviews were optimistic, stressing the fact the consumption by leading steel users was holding at an exceptionally high level, while mill activity is contracting around ninety per cent, to keep pace with the demand for shipments of steel products. Structural demand at the best level for the year while automobile makers are contracting for sheets more freely than in any week since January 1.

Equipment orders are being placed in good volume and indications point to expansion in this line, with a consequent call for increased tonnage of steel. Prices are firm at established levels.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 10.—Wheat: A rush to sell featured the opening bell, caused by the Government estimate on farm reserves, but excellent absorption was encountered and persisted for the balance of the session, forcing a complete recovery to higher levels at the close. The heavy volume from the East and seemed to be of the concentrated kind. All offerings were absorbed.

Export business was moderately improved, the seaboard confirming sales of 700,000 bushels, including over 500,000 bushels Manitoba to Japan. The estimate held less grain than for over thirty years at this date. Total stocks in this country, including mill and elevator stocks, and the commercial visible, are 214,000,000, or about 35,000,000 less than last year.

Movement of wheat from the farms of this country continued light, totalling but 321,000 bushels, while there were shipments of 580,000 bushels as shown in primary movement to-day.

Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis declined 300,000 for three days. Action of the wheat market for two days indicated that support was forthcoming. This is gratifying, but until conditions become better, it would adhere to trading position with preference given to buying side on setbacks.

Chicago, March 10 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Wheat opened sharply lower on the bearish Government report, but on the break offering dried up and buying led by local induced shorts to cover and a rally of over four cents followed. Sentiment is more bullish than for some time. There was a better export demand and sales of 700,000 bushels reported, including 500,000 bushels of Manitoba to Japan. Cash basis firmer in most markets. Good rains reported in parts of Kansas and Nebraska, and there was some selling of July early by the Southwest. Trade is broadening in July and many believe it is selling at a great discount under May. Favor purchases on the break.

Corn sold off early on bearish Government report, but rallied with wheat. Spot basis firmer and receipts light. While statistical position is undoubtedly bearish on corn, receipts remain light and will be smaller until after planting, and believe prices low enough for the present.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 10, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

STEEL		STEELS			
Top & Santa Fe	127-7	127-4	Am. Steel Foundry	46	48
Atlantic Coast Line	129-7	129-4	Bethlehem Steel	42-4	41
Canadian Pacific	124-4	124-1	Chas. E. Jones	79	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	124-4	124-1	Gulf States Steel	79	77
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	124-4	124-1	Illinois Steel	118	116
Del. & Hudson	124-4	124-1	Bloom-Sheffield Steel	118	116
Del. Lack. & Western	124-4	124-1	Union States Steel	124	123
Great Northern	124-4	124-1	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	78-7	78
Kan. City Southern	124-4	124-1	Louisville Steel	46-6	45
Louisville & Nashville	124-4	124-1	OILS		
Miss. Pac. & Texas	124-4	124-1	Tidewater Oil	35-5	35
Missouri Pacific	124-4	124-1	Ind. Oil & Gas	26-9	26
New York Central	124-4	124-1	California Petroleum	38-8	38
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford	124-4	124-1	Sinclair Oil	38-8	38
Norfolk & Western	124-4	124-1	Houston Oil	63-1	63
Northern Pacific	124-4	124-1	Gulf Petroleum	64-4	64
Pennsylvania	124-4	124-1	Maclean Petroleum	64-4	64
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	124-4	124-1	Pacific Oil	64-4	64
Reading	124-4	124-1	Pure Oil	64-4	64
St. Louis & S.W.	124-4	124-1	Rock Oil	64-4	64
Southern Ry.	124-4	124-1	Royal Dutch	52-2	52
Southern Railway	124-4	124-1	Sinclair Oil	22-2	22
Texas Pacific	124-4	124-1	Skelly Oil	59-9	59
Union Pacific	124-4	124-1	Standard Oil—Cal.	59-9	59
Wabash	124-4	124-1	Standard Oil—N.J.	43-3	42
Seaboard Air Line	124-4	124-1	Texas Company	43-3	43
Continental Motors	115-1	114-8	Texas Pacific & Co.	14-7	14
General Motors	123-1	122-8	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS		
Hudson Motor Co.	115-1	114-8	Amn. & Foreign Power	49-9	49
Jordan	123-1	122-8	Fleischmann's Yeast	49-9	49
Packard Motor Co.	123-1	122-8	E. I. du Pont	21-1	21
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	123-1	122-8	Nat. Cloak & Suit	39-9	39
Studebaker	123-1	122-8	Aceto	39-9	39
White Motor Co.	123-1	122-8	Alvin Chalmers Mfg.	86-6	85
Willamette Industries	123-1	122-8	American Lumber	102	102
Woolworth	123-1	122-8	Amn. Car. Fly.	102	102
Alcoa	123-1	122-8	American Ice	122	121
Aluminum	123-1	122-8	American Radiator	114	114
Am. Can.	123-1	122-8	Amn. Tann.	148-4	148
Am. Lumber	123-1	122-8	American Wood	31-1	31
Am. Oil	123-1	122-8	Associated Dry Goods	47-7	47
Am. Paper	123-1	122-8	Borden's W. W. Co.	43-3	43
Am. Rubber	123-1	122-8	Austin Nichols	22-2	22
Am. Soap	123-1	122-8	Marsand	22-2	22
Am. Cement	123-1	122-8	Bosch Nat. Packing	129	129
Am. Brick	123-1	122-8	Brooklyn Edison	129	129
Am. Lumber	123-1	122-8	Central Leather	60-1	60
Am. Steel	123-1	122-8	Coca Cola	141	140
Am. Sugar	123-1	122-8	Coca Cola	81	81
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Brisbane, Australia, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Government of Queensland to-day signed the migration agreement to which the British Government is a party and under which the maximum amount of £24,000,000 (\$195,240,000) is to be allotted to the Australian states for the settlement of immigrants. New South Wales is now the only state which has not signed the agreement.

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE By MILDRED BARBOUR

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This was the worst thing could happen, to be hauled into a police station, to be recognized as Charlotte Manning, once accused of murder—Lella drunk—the ex-wife and daughter of David Manning. How terrible for Manning. She had tried to save him and had made everything horribly worse!

"Officer!" she laid her hand imperatively on his arm. "You must listen. You can't take this girl to a police station. She has done nothing wrong. She has drunk too much, but I will take care of her and see her safely home. If you arrest her, or the newspapers get word of this mischance to-night, you will plunge a family, socially prominent, into most distressing publicity. Please believe me." She clung to his arm. "I am telling the truth."

Before he could answer, Lella releasing herself from his grasp, flung herself into Charlotte's arms, wailing in sudden despair. "Oh, take me home, Charlotte. Take me away from this awful man. Don't let him carry me to a police station. It will kill Dad. Take me home."

"Who is this woman? What is she to you?" the officer demanded suddenly of Lella. "Come, tell the truth!"

A flicker of the old imperiousness showed for a moment through Lella's drink-befuddled brain.

"She is my stepmother," she announced with dignity. "She is Mrs. David Manning."

FRESH DIFFICULTIES

Charlotte opened the door into her tiny bedroom and peered in, listening intently.

She could hear Lella's uneven breathing.

The girl lay on her side in Charlotte's narrow bed, one arm flung above her head. Her hair was spread over the pillow and half veiled her fever-flushed face. She muttered unintelligibly in her uneasy slumber.

Charlotte closed the door softly and went back to her post in the tiny, dark foyer. She closed her weary eyes and tried to sleep on the small uncomfortable settee that was the main article of furniture in the room.

but her mind worked ceaselessly, going over and over the events of the previous night. Vividly clear, she could see again the moonlit road with the traffic officer holding Lella on her feet, and questioning herself with suspicion in his glance. She could recall her panic at the threat of a police station and Lella's outright hysteria after that one defiant moment when she had flung at the officer the challenge of her father's name and had openly claimed Charlotte as her stepmother.

After that, Lella had collapsed. Clinging desperately to Charlotte she had wept and shrieked and laughed, all in one breath. In the end the officer rather sheepishly confessed himself conquered. At any rate he had let them go and Charlotte had put Lella in the taxi and ordered the chauffeur to drive them back to town as quickly as he could. A backward glance had showed her the traffic officer standing beside his motor cycle in the centre of the deserted highway, looking after them, and shaking his head in dubious fashion.

On the way, Lella had calmed down sufficiently to tell a halting story of an escort grown suddenly too amorous, of her leap from the speeding car, of a miraculous landing with only a sprained ankle to show for it. She exhibited her foot, already grotesquely swollen and winced at Charlotte's touch. Also, she was saturated still with liquor and complained of a violent headache and nausea.

Charlotte had taken her to her own apartment. To return her to her home in that condition was unthinkable. She summoned a physician and soon had Lella tucked in bed, dosed with a sleeping potion.

In this fashion, twelve hours had passed, and Charlotte still sleepless, lay on the settee in the foyer and wondered what to do next. Manning's household must be notified that Lella was safe before an alarm was raised. But how to do it, without revealing her whereabouts and Charlotte's own identity? She was still debating a means of accomplishing this, when her bell rang.

To be continued

Col. J. Obed Smith Joins Hudson's Bay Settlement Staff

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Colonel J. O. Smith, former director of European emigration of the Canadian Government, has been retained as special adviser by the Hudson's Bay Company Overseas Settlement Limited, the newly-formed unit of the Hudson's Bay Company which will carry out the company's own migration scheme in Canada. The company plans to attract the best classes of Britishers to its land, and will conduct a bureau in London with experts to advise intending emigrants.

South Saanich company of girl Guides. The inspection took place at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, after which Miss Mara gave a short address on the guide work in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. Foote of Victoria were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malcolm, Clarke Avenue.

Mr. Williamson and Mr. Saunders of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, "The Anchorage," on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Freeland and Mrs. C. Atkins were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, Bamberton, during the week.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Ma Changes Her Mind

By WELLINGTON



BRINGING UP FATHER

Jeff Flashes a Bit of Rare Judgment

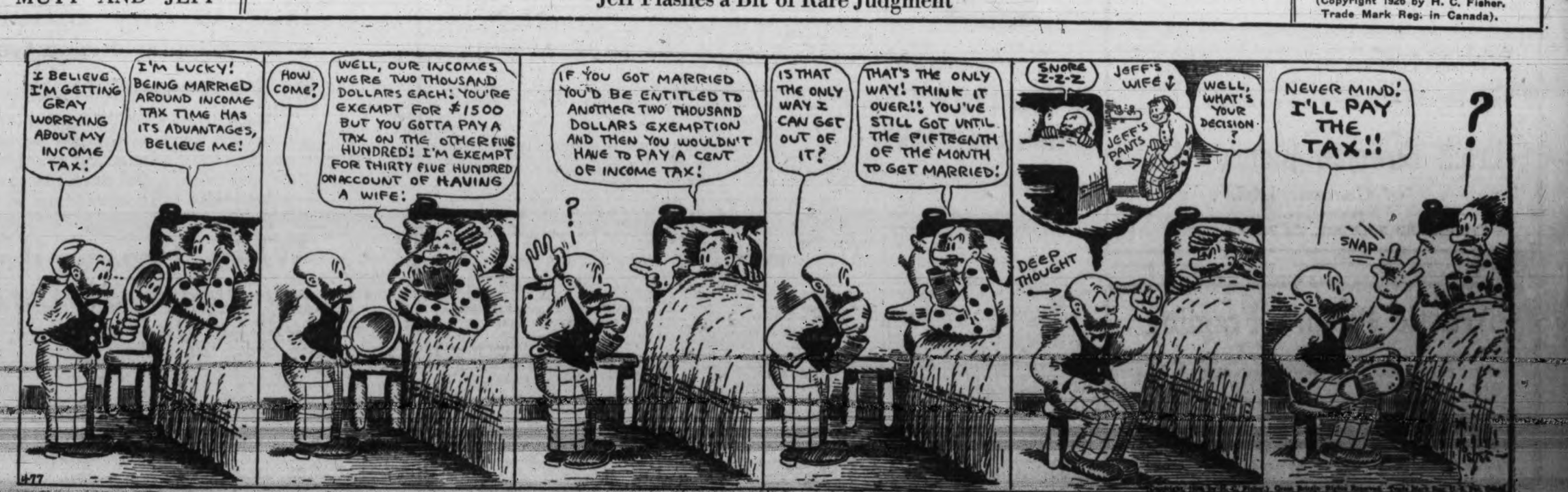
By GEORGE McMANUS



MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Flashes a Bit of Rare Judgment

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Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, March 10.—The Institute Hall, Brentwood, was the scene of a jolly gathering on Monday evening, when the Brentwood Bay Concert Company held the second banquet of the season. The tables presented a gay appearance with daffodils and Easter lilies as the principal decoration. Following the banquet an impromptu concert was held, the following artists taking part: Mr. and Mrs. Mayell, Mrs. H. A. Blakey, Miss Lillian Styan, A. Petch, G. Yardley and T. Walker. After the programme dancing was indulged in until midnight, the music being supplied by the concert company's orchestra. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mayell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggett, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. D. Watt, Mrs. Dancer, Misses Hilda Maher, Edna Butler, Lillian Styan, Gladys Guy, Madeleine Sluggett, Ron Stewart, Ruby Haddon, Catherine Tomlinson, Daphne Clarke, Messrs. T. Walker, H. Roehon, F. Goodwin, G. Yardley, E. Roehon, F. Turgoose, G. Turner, W. Gilmour, P. Gold, H. Creed, B. Fox and C. Butler.

Miss Mara, Deputy Provincial Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides, visited Brentwood on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the



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Bank Debits Show Increase For Year

Ottawa, March 10.—Bank debits to individual accounts at the clearing house centres in Canada in 1925 as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Canadian Bankers

Association showed an increase of \$97,000,000, or 3.65 per cent, over the revised figures for the preceding year; the total of bank debits amounting to \$2,126,000,000 in 1925, against \$2,125,000,000 in 1924.

Of the four largest cities, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increases in 1925, while Toronto experienced a slight decline. In Western Canada as a whole the increase was eight per cent.



Have you begun to enjoy the new kitchen-convenience of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate? Not only is it packed in the new key can, but it is now vacuum packed too! That means Ghirardelli's reaches you full-strength and fresh-flavored always!

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TENTATIVE PLANS FOR MAY 24 SET

Four-day Carnival Will Include Sports, Parade and Queen Contest

The tentative programme arranged by the Victoria Day Celebration Committee, in preparation for a four-day carnival to close with a parade on May 24, is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Afternoon—School sports at the Willows.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Morning—Baseball at Royal Athletic Park.

Afternoon—Crowning of Queen of the Carnival at big sports meet at Royal Athletic Park.

Evening—Big carnival on one of city's streets.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Morning—Ceremonies of laying wreaths on Queen Victoria's statue in Parliament Square by members of chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Afternoon—Big choral concert by choir of between 300 and 400 voices.

Evening—Band concert and entertainment in one of city's theatres.

MONDAY, MAY 24

Morning—Various sports at Royal Athletic Park.

Afternoon—Mammoth parade through city streets.

Evening—Grand carnival at Royal Athletic Park.

The Queen Contest will be distinctly novel in scope.

The committee, under Alderman John Harvey, held an informal meeting last night at which sub-committee heads were appointed. The chairmen of the sub-committees are: Carnival Queen, H. S. Stevenson; parade, George Allison; sport, Arthur Manson; concert, Mrs. Radbourne; dance, Dan Miller; publicity, W. H. Davies; transportation, W. H. Gardiner; music, Stanley Peele; decorating, Percy Watson; carnival, Carl Stocker.

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Plunging masses of snow, loosened from near by mountain sides, wrought the devastation pictured here in the little community of Sap Gulch, near Bingham, Utah. Two score or more lives were lost as the snowdrifts crushed dozens of homes and then buried the wreckage. Rescue workers shown in the pictures searched the ruins for persons entombed alive as well as for bodies of the dead.

ACTIVE IN FIGHT ON VIVISECTION

Reports Presented at Board Meeting of Society Show

David Leeming presided over the regular board meeting of the Anti-vivisection Society held Monday last, when a large amount of business and correspondence between England, Canada, Australia and America was dealt with.

The secretary reported having wired and written to authorities in Arkansas and Oklahoma protesting against the public execution of the circus elephant "Tex" as a commercial project. As far as is at present known, the killing will be staged in the latter state.

Attention was brought to the United States appeal for a large sum of money to carry out dismember research as an adjunct to the English fund. Dog lovers are warned that all such research is carried out by means of experiments which are condemned by all anti-vivisection societies.

John Fraser, M.D., president of the Toronto Anti-vivisection Society wrote regarding the growing practice of using hospital patients in isolation and other institutions, as material for research, citing cases occurring in Toronto, which have aroused public opposition.

DEFEATED WINNIPEG PLAN

The International Conference with which the local society is affiliated recently passed a resolution moved by J. Fraser, M.D., and seconded by Hon. Chas. Russell, tendering a vote of thanks to the Christian Science Church "for its assistance in defeating the plan of the Winnipeg Board of Health to make the use of antitoxin compulsory in cases of diphtheria in spite of the fact that antitoxin had failed to check the ravages of diphtheria in Winnipeg." The death rate for diphtheria was shown to be greater in the period from 1919-1923, than from 1909-1913, and the doctor pointed out that if progressive physicians were compelled to use antitoxin the march of science would be checked accordingly.

A bill is to be introduced in the Washington Senate this year to prohibit the use of dogs for experimentation and petitions for signature are

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(Advt.)

being circulated among humane workers to secure this end.

G. B. Kito kindly read the society's report to the Annual Council of Women last month. Anti-vivisection Congresses are to be held in Philadelphia this year and in London in 1927; all societies are being asked to send delegates. The local society deeply deprecates the passing of one of its honorary members, Robert Bell, M.D., F.R.C.P.S., famous cancer specialist of London, who was engaged on particular work in connection with this disease at the Anti-vivisection Hospital, Battersea, an institution for which "Truth" has recently appealed so successfully for assistance.

The societies' annual meeting will be held towards the end of this month.

BELIEVES SUN NOT WHOLLY TO BLAME FOR WEATHER ILLS

Northern Hemisphere Usually Cold and Rainy; Southern Half the Reverse

F. Napier Denison, Dominion Meteorologist, of Opinion Cause Not Yet Found

Some cause other than the degree of radiation from the sun will have to be found to account for abnormality of weather conditions throughout the world, believes F. Napier Denison, the superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales, was heard in an interesting address before the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society at Victoria College last evening. Professor P. H. Elliott was in the chair.

Intense cold and unduly heavy flood conditions had held sway over approximately one hemisphere, met by an opposing condition of heat and drought in the other half of the world, in the year 1925 and to date, pointed out the speaker. Europe and Great Britain had experienced extreme cold, in comparison with the average in former years, with exceptional rains. Floods in the Far East had been more severe in some cases than with in the memory of man. It was also shown.

On the other hand usually colder portions of the world had experienced a marked rise in temperature. The Yukon territory in January had a thermometer reading of thirty degrees above the average, while Australia and the Argentine had suffered in the year just completed from undue drought and excessive heat.

In general the northern hemisphere had been afflicted with lower temperatures and heavy rainfall, and the southern hemisphere had shown directly opposite conditions, continued the speaker.

From this it would not be wise to argue that the degree of radiation from the sun was responsible solely for abnormal conditions observed, he said. Could the same cause produce such results in one hemisphere and the other? he asked in conclusion.

Mr. Denison was cordially thanked for his interesting address.

Oh boy, you should see the dandy Red Stitch Boots I got at the Old Country Shoe Store Sale for \$2.98...

CONTRACT LET FOR ESQUIMALT SCHOOL

Alexander Lockley's Tender of \$12,975 Wins Board's Approval

Alexander Lockley has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Esquimalt High School which is to be built on Head Street, with a tender of \$12,975. It was announced last night by Trustee Elrick, chairman of the Esquimalt School Board. An immediate start on the building will be made, it was further stated.

The new high school will be ready for the students of the municipality at the commencement of the Fall term, following the Summer vacation on September next.

There will be three class-rooms, all on the same floor, in the new school. The building will be of frame, with stucco finish. If there is a demand for further accommodation in the future the building may be added to.

One of the teachers of the Lamp-

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If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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TRUCK CRASHES ON CURB INJURING TWO

Owner, Thomas Moule, and Chinese Driver Both Escape With Slight Hurt

When the motor truck in which they were driving crashed against the curb at the corner of Douglas and Market Streets early last night, Thomas Moule and a Chinaman, Sing, who was driving, narrowly escaped death and both were badly shaken. The truck reeled on its side and turned over. Sing was rendered unconscious. Mr. Moule, to whom the truck belongs, sustained injuries to his back.

Reports from the Jubilee Hospital this morning, where both men are confined, stated that Mr. Moule was in good condition and that Sing was progressing well, but that both were suffering from shock. Their condition was said to be in no way serious.

One wheel of the truck was wrenched completely off. Dr. A. Sinclair gave his services at

the scene of the accident last night and then ordered both men to be removed to hospital for care and treatment. Constable Shakespeare was early on the scene and sent in a call for the police patrol, with which Constable Clare responded, rushing both injured men to the hospital.

Toronto Bookkeeper Confesses Thefts

Toronto, March 10.—Fred C. West, a grocer's bookkeeper, walked into police headquarters here last night and asked that he be arrested on a charge of stealing \$1,400 from his employer. "I know I have done wrong and realize it would not be long before I would be found out," West said. An auditor of the firm's books will be made at the request of the police.



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